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New London Town Report 1976



American Revolution Bicentennial
1776-1976

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New Hampshire



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Of The Town Officers,

Boards and

Other Agencies

**For Year Ending
December 31, 1976**

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TOWN OF NEW LONDON

Incorporated Anno Domini 1779

Population (1950 Census) 1484

Population (1960 Census) 1738

Population (1970 Census) 2236

Second Congressional District

Second Councilor District

Seventh State Senatorial District

United States Senators

Thomas J. McIntyre of Laconia through 1978

John A. Durkin of Manchester through 1978

Representative in Congress

James C. Cleveland of New London through 1978

State Senator (President of Senate)

Alf E. Jacobson of New London through 1978

Representatives to General Court

William F. Kidder of New London through 1978

James L. Foley of New London through 1978

TOWN OFFICIALS

Selectmen

H. Sumner Stanley '77 Chairman
Robert G. MacMichael, '78
Alf E. Jacobson, '79

Treasurer

Benjamin L. Bucklin

Deputy Treasurer

Richard N. Brady

Town Clerk

William F. Kidder

Tax Collector

Eleanor G. Barton

Deputy Tax Collector

Grace G. Williams

Moderator

Laurance R. Spaulding

Auditor

Ruth C. Wylie

Road Agent

Paul M. Currier

State Road Foreman

Earl G. Burns

Judge of District Court

George O. Shovan

Town Health Officer

Guy F. Williams, Jr.
Donald W. Clark, Consultant

Trustees of Trust Funds

Ernest E. Welch, '77 Chairman
Richard N. Brady, '78
John J. Kiernan, '79

Sewer Commission

Carlton F. Barton, '77 Chairman
Arthur S. Little, Jr., '78
H. Sumner Stanley, '79

Cemetery Commission

Frederick W. Phillips, '79 Chairman
Henry J. Homan, Jr., '77
Walton W. Chadwick, '78

Public Library Trustees

Jane W. Wood, '79 Chairman
Lois C. Bitter, '77
Randle H. Gillespie, '77
Beatrice B. Walker, '78
Walter J. Rhodes, '78
Nancy H. Nichols, '79

Supervisors of the Checklist

Barbara A. Kristl, '78
Frederick W. Phillips, '80
Frank H. Butler, '82

Ballot Clerks

Arthur S. Little, Jr.
Joan H. Manber (Resigned)
Adrienne G. Campbell (Appointed)
Dana M. Stanley
Mary N. Wright

Tree Warden

Wilfred S. Davis

Civil Defense

Harold F. Smith (Resigned)
Stuart F. Sidmore, Jr. (Appointed)

Welfare Officer

Bradford C. White

Budget Committee

Stephen W. Ensign, '77 Chairman
H. Sumner Stanley (Selectman Member)
Douglas Mathewson, '77
Gerald C. Sprague, '77
William T. Andrews, '78
Robert M. Lovely, Jr., '78
Charles A. Mortensen, '78
George D. Buckner, '79
David H. Kidder, '79
Helen C. Preston, '79

Planning Board

Sydney R. Badmington, '78 Chairman
Lewis A. Vincent, '77 Secretary
Robert G. MacMichael (Selectman Member)
Conservation Commission Member (Various)
Wade B. C. Weathers, Jr., '77
Joseph A. DiClerico, Jr., '80 (Resigned)
Marshall P. Hoke, '80 (Appointed)
William G. Dodge, '81
Helen C. Preston, '81

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Charles M. Bucklin, '78 Chairman
Beverly R. Little, '77 Secretary
Alfred J. Pattison, '79
Gerald C. Prescott, '80
Boyd H. Carr, '81

Alternates, Zoning Board of Adjustment

Robert C. Lull
Priscilla W. Ohler
John H. Preston
Kenneth M. Rich
Leslie W. Shaw

Water Precinct Commissioners

John J. Kiernan, '77 Chairman
Kenneth M. Rich, '78
Laurance R. Spaulding, '79

Town History and Archives Committee

J. Duane Squires, Chairman
Carlton F. Barton
Dorothea G. Bewley
William F. Kidder, Jr.
Robert M. Lovely, Jr.
Debra L. Perkins (Resigned)
Mary D. Haddad (Appointed)
Percy M. Thurston (Deceased)
Harold F. Smith (Appointed)
Mildred C. Tunis

American Revolution Bicentennial Committee

Francis X. Dugan, Chairman
H. Sumner Stanley (Selectman Member)
Carlton R. Bradford, Jr.
Thomas F. Baird, Jr.
Frederick W. Cole
Barbara P. Kimball
Harold F. Smith

Members of Town History and Archives Committee

Fire Chief

Laurids T. Lauridsen

Forest Fire Wardens

Robert G. MacMichael, Warden
Kenneth A. Butler, First Deputy Warden
Kenneth M. Rich, Second Deputy Warden
H. Sumner Stanley, Third Deputy Warden

Board of Fire Engineers

Harry S. Cook, '77
Clement W. Lovering, '78
Robert M. Lovely, '79

Police Department

Walter A. Reney, Chief
Ralph E. Marshall, Sergeant
James A. Barnard, Patrolman

Special Police Officers

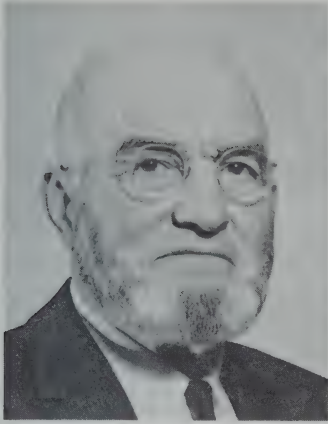
George F. Langwasser
Elmer G. Delaat
Charles C. Bailey
Richard H. Cushing
Stuart F. Sidmore, Jr.

Conservation Commission

John S. Ensor, '77 Chairman
Wilfred S. Davis, '77
Mary B. Foley, '78 (Resigned)
Marilyn B. Andrews, '78 (Appointed)
Harold R. Hopkins, '78
Richard H. Millar, '78
Esther M. Currier, '79
Dana M. Stanley, '79

Recreation Commission

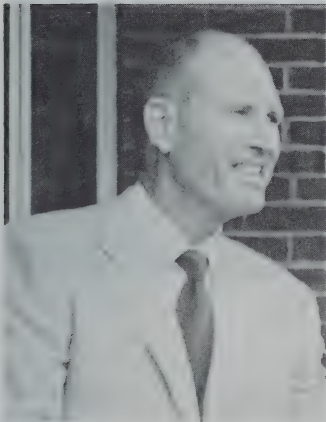
Patricia D. Kelsey, '79 Chairman
Mary W. Lovely, '77
Percy M. Thurston, '77 (Resigned)
Richard W. Rodgers, '77 (Appointed)
Richard C. Lull, '78 (Resigned)
Laura W. Mathewson, '78 (Appointed)
Douglas G. Atkins, '78



PAUL B. GAY



JAMES E. SHEPARD, II



WILLIAM P. CLOUGH, JR.



ROY E. EMERY



PERCY M. THURSTON

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Statistical information regarding Board activities for 1976 is as follows:

There were 18 permits issued for new homes in 1976 versus 14 in 1975.

There were 84 permits issued for alterations and renovations in 1976 versus 69 in 1975.

Two roads were accepted by the Town whereas five were accepted in 1975.

Current Use assessment applications were approved for seventy-one properties in 1976 resulting in property taxes on an ad valorem base at \$2,556,350 reduced in assessment to \$203,290. This meant, at the 1976 tax rate, a transfer in revenue of \$36,237.12 from "Current Use" properties to other properties in Town. Without commenting on the desirability of current use assessments, the Selectmen addressed a letter to our legislators urging that, when the State mandates such reductions in revenue, it reimburse the affected Towns therefor.

Sadly, New London lost in 1976 five lifelong residents, each of whom made lasting contributions to our local progress and our heritage. They were Bill Clough, Roy Emery, Paul Gay, Jim Shepard and Percy Thurston. We have dedicated this year's Town Report to them.

1976 was the national bicentennial year and our Bicentennial Committee provided for dignified and appropriate recognition thereof. New London received its flag as a bicentennial community, the ninth in New Hampshire so recognized.

The 150th anniversary of the founding (at the Colby Homestead) of the American Baptist Churches of New Hampshire was celebrated in New London on May 15, 1976.

Financially, 1976 saw New London, and New Hampshire towns in general, affected greatly by legislation and decisions of outside authorities which caused major impact on the local real estate tax rate — perhaps the greatest in recent years. They were:

a) Requirement of state and federal agencies for change from burning dump to sanitary landfill.

b) The seemingly unlimited tax hikes by the county — 52% in 1976 from \$106,104.62 to \$161,501.42 for New London alone.

c) Current Use legislation and the recent court interpretation which has resulted in its broadened application.

None of the foregoing should be considered to indicate that New London has been mortally wounded. It ends the year sound and healthy, fiscally and socially.

SUMNER STANLEY

Chairman,
Board of Selectmen

SELECTMEN'S REPORT Summary of Inventory

| | 1975 | 1976 |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Land | \$30,183,350 | \$29,048,310 |
| Buildings | 42,711,850 | 44,262,250 |
| Electric Plants | 1,470,000 | 1,512,450 |
| Boats | 108,470 | 118,770 |
| TOTAL VALUATION | \$74,473,670 | \$74,941,780 |
| Less: School Dining Room, Dormitory and Kitchen Exemptions | 150,000 | 150,000 |
| Blind and Elderly Exemptions | 50,000 | 50,000 |
| | \$74,273,670 | \$74,741,780 |

1976
APPROPRIATIONS, CREDITS, TAX RATE

General Government

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Town Officers Salaries | \$ 14,650.00 |
| Town Officers Expenses | 16,925.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 3,000.00 |
| District Court Expenses | 14,630.00 |
| Town Hall and Other Town Buildings | 12,277.50 |
| Employees Retirement and Social Security | 15,000.00 |
| Appraisal of Property | 3,000.00 |
| Tax Map | 2,500.00 |

Protection of Persons and Property

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Police Department | 60,152.72 |
| Fire Department | 13,685.00 |
| Dispatch Service | 29,582.00 |
| Care of Trees | 3,500.00 |
| Insurance | 22,084.00 |
| Planning Board | 1,065.00 |
| Zoning Board of Adjustment | 250.00 |
| Damages and Legal Expenses | 15,000.00 |
| Civil Defense | 925.00 |

Health

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Health Department | 2,100.00 |
| Hospital | 12,500.00 |
| Ambulance Service | 20,036.00 |
| Visiting Nurse | 2,812.50 |
| Vital Statistics | 250.00 |
| Town Dump and Recycling | 10,000.00 |

Highways and Dams

| | |
|--|------------|
| Town Maintenance | 120,000.00 |
| Street Lighting | 8,150.00 |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 3,450.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 994.08 |

Library

19,366.00

Public Welfare

| | |
|---|----------|
| Old Age Assistance | 1,500.00 |
| Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled | 4,000.00 |
| Community Action Program | 1,000.80 |

Patriotic Purposes

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Memorial Day | 250.00 |
| Town History and Archives Committee | 1,000.00 |
| Bicentennial Committee | 1,000.00 |

Recreation - Parks and Beaches

8,500.00

Public Service Enterprises

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Hydrant Service | 2,475.00 |
| Cemeteries | 6,500.00 |
| Advertising and Regional Associations | 850.00 |
| Conservation Commission | 3,000.00 |

Capital Outlay

| | |
|--|------------|
| Road Construction (Special) | 11,027.92 |
| New Equipment (Town Office, Cruiser, Highway and Dump) | 62,144.64 |
| Sewer Construction | 100,000.00 |
| Elkins Dam | 1,700.00 |

Payment on Debt

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Principal | 42,143.00 |
| Interest - Long Term Notes and Bonds | 20,802.12 |
| Interest on Temporary Loans | 3,500.00 |

\$ 699,278.28

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Interest and Dividends Tax | \$ 137,550.00 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 10,377.00 |
| Meals and Rooms Tax | 13,952.05 |
| Reimbursement - Gas Tax | 3,000.00 |
| B.O.R. Funds | 6,000.00 |
| Revenue from Yield Tax Sources | 190.70 |
| Interest Received on Deposits | 5,000.00 |
| Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees | 400.00 |
| Dog Licenses | 800.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 42,000.00 |
| Rent of Town Property | 1,800.00 |
| Sale of Town Property | 500.00 |
| Court Fines | 20,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 500.00 |
| Elkins Dam Gift | 1,700.00 |
| Income from Departments | 3,500.00 |
| Income from Sewer Commission | 29,000.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 100.00 |
| Resident Taxes | 14,040.00 |
| Surplus | 20,000.00 |
| Proceeds of Bonds and Long Term Notes | 100,000.00 |
| Highway Subsidy | 17,489.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 6,627.00 |

\$ 435,525.75

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Net Town Appropriations | 264,752.53 |
| Net School Appropriations | 715,961.69 |
| County Tax Assessment | 161,501.42 |

\$1,142,215.64

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Deduct: Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement | 13,425.00 |
| Add: War Service Tax Credits | 13,775.00 |
| Overlay | 8,457.78 |
| Property Taxes to be Raised | <u>\$1,151,023.42</u> |

Tax Rate approved by Dept. of Revenue Administration —
\$15.40 per \$1,000 Assessed Value:

| | |
|-----------|----------------|
| Municipal | \$3.80 |
| County | 2.10 |
| School | 9.50 |
| | <u>\$15.40</u> |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Town Hall, Land and Building | \$114,050.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 11,042.24 |
| Library, Land and Building | 117,400.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 134,210.00 |
| Police Department, Equipment | 18,141.50 |
| Dispatch Service, Equipment | 488.00 |
| Fire Department, Land and Building | 95,100.00 |
| Equipment | 100,489.14 |
| Highway Department, Land and Buildings | 47,250.00 |
| Equipment | 124,104.66 |
| Ambulance and Equipment | 17,000.00 |
| Civil Defense, Equipment | 636.16 |
| Conservation Commission, Equipment | 187.50 |
| Tree Department, Equipment | 389.95 |
| Former Town Dump Area | 4,250.00 |
| Sanitary Landfill and Buildings, Mountain Road | 44,250.00 |
| Disposal Area, Land Only - Mountain Road | 38,800.00 |
| Landfill and Recycling Equipment | 28,458.95 |
| Old Fire House — Site | 5,600.00 |
| Bucklin Beach, Land and Buildings | 31,850.00 |
| Elkins Beach, Land and Building | 70,450.00 |
| Beach Equipment | 2,342.11 |
| Elkins Dam | 15,300.00 |
| Pleasant Lake and Elkins Road Land Only | 4,850.00 |
| Land Only, Off Lamson Road, Elkins "Old Dam Site" | 2,000.00 |
| Philbrick-Cricenti Bog | 12,650.00 |
| Backland Off South Pleasant Street (Barrett Land) | 8,200.00 |
| Main and South Pleasant Streets, Land and Building | 60,250.00 |
| Academy Lots | 1,450.00 |
| Sewer Commission, Land and Buildings | 40,900.00 |
| Cleveland Land - County Road | 3,150.00 |
| Backland Off Mountain Road (Sewer Commission) | 11,000.00 |
| Hospital Land to Conservation Comm. (Lyon Brook) | 4,400.00 |
| Town History Books | 2,450.00 |
| TOTAL | \$1,173,065.21 |

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT
TOWN OF NEW LONDON
(Bonded Debt of the School is not included)

| | Sewer Notes Plant Imp. July, 1968 Original Amt. \$70,000—4½ % | Fire House Land & Bldg. Dec., 1971 Original Amt. \$64,000—4 % | Sewer Construction April 1, 1973 Original Amount \$395,000—5 % |
|-------------------|---|---|---|
| Maturities | | | |
| 1977 | \$5,000.00 | \$9,143.00 | \$20,000.00 |
| 1978 | \$5,000.00 | \$9,142.00 | \$20,000.00 |
| 1979 | \$5,000.00 | | \$20,000.00 |
| 1980 | \$5,000.00 | | \$20,000.00 |
| 1981 | \$5,000.00 | | \$20,000.00 |
| 1982 | \$5,000.00 | | \$20,000.00 |
| 1983 | | | \$20,000.00 |
| 1984 | | | \$20,000.00 |
| 1985 | | | \$20,000.00 |
| 1986 | | | \$20,000.00 |
| 1987 | | | \$20,000.00 |
| 1988 | | | \$20,000.00 |
| 1989 | | | \$20,000.00 |
| 1990 | | | \$20,000.00 |
| 1991 | | | \$20,000.00 |
| 1992 | | | \$20,000.00 |
| 1993 | | | \$15,000.00 |

TOWN OF NEW LONDON
LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Comparative Balance Sheets
December 31, 1975 and December 31, 1976

Amount to be provided for Retirement
of Long Term Debt:

| | 1975 | 1976 |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Due from General Fund — | | |
| Town's Share | \$ 166,678 | \$ 143,285 |
| Due from Sewer Commission | 258,750 | 240,000 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | <u>425,428</u> | <u>383,285</u> |
| Long Term Debt Outstanding: | | |
| Sewer Notes Plant Imp. - 1968 | 35,000 | 30,000 |
| Fire House Land and Building - 1971 | 27,428 | 18,285 |
| Sewer Study - 1972 | 8,000 | —0— |
| Sewer Construction Bonds - 1973 | <u>355,000</u> | <u>335,000</u> |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | \$ 425,428 | \$ 383,285 |

BALANCE SHEET
As of December 31, 1976

ASSETS

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Cash on Hand | \$305,182.40 | |
| Revenue Sharing | 18,648.53 | |
| Conservation Comm. Continuing Fund | 2,777.86 | \$326,608.79 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Accounts Due Town: | | |
| Resident Taxes - 1975 | 110.00 | |
| Resident Taxes - 1976 | 2,070.00 | |
| Property Taxes - 1976 | 148,075.85 | |
| Yield Tax - 1976 | 198.24 | |
| Accounts Receivable | 638.78 | 151,092.87 |
| <hr/> | | |
| T.R.A. - Joint Highway Construction | | .04 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | \$477,701.70 |

LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---|--------------|---------------------|
| Unexpended Balance of Appropriations | | |
| Sewer Construction | \$ 23,407.37 | |
| Elkins Dam | 1,700.00 | \$ 25,107.37 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Unexpended Revenue Sharing | | 18,648.53 |
| Due State of N.H.: | | |
| 2% Bond & Debt Retirement Tax - Uncollected | | 33.04 |
| School District Taxes Payable | | 314,480.45 |
| T.R.A. - Joint Construction Acct. (Contra) | | .04 |
| Current Surplus | | 119,432.27 |
| <hr/> | | |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | | \$447,701.70 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1976

| Title of Appropriation | Appropriations | Receipts and | | Total Amount Available | Expenditures | Unexpended Balance | Overdrafts |
|--|----------------|----------------|----|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------|
| | | Reimbursements | | | | | |
| Town Officers Salaries | \$ 14,650.00 | | \$ | 14,650.00 | \$ 15,393.10 | \$ | 743.10 |
| Town Officers Expenses | 16,925.00 | 31.88 | | 16,956.88 | 15,527.87 | 1,429.01 | |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 3,000.00 | | | 3,000.00 | 1,769.25 | 1,230.75 | |
| District Court Expenses | 14,630.00 | 19,740.84 | | 34,370.84 | 13,043.50 | 21,327.34 | |
| Town Hall and Other Town Buildings | 12,277.50 | 1,800.00 | | 14,077.50 | 8,859.62 | 5,217.88 | |
| Employees Retirement and Social Security | 15,000.00 | | | 15,000.00 | 16,195.27 | | 1,195.27 |
| Appraisal of Property | 3,000.00 | | | 3,000.00 | 3,816.42 | | 816.42 |
| Tax Map | 2,500.00 | | | 2,500.00 | 2,674.50 | | 174.50 |
| Police Department | 60,152.72 | 2,091.44 | | 62,244.16 | 61,617.26 | 626.90 | |
| Fire Department | 13,685.00 | 119.05 | | 13,804.05 | 13,690.29 | 113.76 | |
| Dispatch Service | 29,582.00 | 1,800.00 | | 31,382.00 | 30,108.05 | 1,273.95 | |
| Care of Trees | 3,500.00 | | | 3,500.00 | 2,847.00 | 653.00 | |
| Insurance | 22,084.00 | | | 22,084.00 | 22,090.52 | | 6.52 |
| Planning Board | 1,065.00 | **1,029.57 | | 2,094.57 | 1,320.25 | 774.32 | |
| Zoning Board of Adjustment | 250.00 | 50.00 | | 300.00 | 83.05 | 216.95 | |
| Damages and Legal Expenses | 15,000.00 | | | 15,000.00 | 13,148.93 | 1,851.07 | |
| Civil Defense | 925.00 | | | 925.00 | 537.46 | 387.54 | |
| Health Department | 2,100.00 | | | 2,100.00 | 2,100.00 | 000.00 | |
| Hospital | 12,500.00 | | | 12,500.00 | 12,500.00 | 000.00 | |
| Ambulance | 20,036.00 | | | 20,036.00 | 19,965.02 | 70.98 | |
| Visiting Nurse | 2,812.50 | | | 2,812.50 | 2,812.50 | 000.00 | |

| | | | | | |
|---|------------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|
| Vital Statistics | 250.00 | 250.00 | 189.75 | 60.25 | |
| Town Dump and Recycling | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 13,245.68 | | 3,245.68 |
| Town Road Maintenance | 120,000.00 | 10,042.01 | 130,279.42 | | 237.41 |
| Street Lighting | 8,150.00 | 8,150.00 | 7,622.26 | 527.74 | |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 3,450.00 | 3,450.00 | 4,066.45 | | 616.45 |
| Town Road Aid | 994.08 | 8,109.06 | 9,103.10 | .04 | |
| Library | 19,366.00 | 19,366.00 | 19,366.00 | 000.00 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | 881.39 | 618.61 | |
| Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 | 1,410.81 | 2,589.19 | |
| Community Action Program | 1,000.80 | 1,000.80 | 1,000.80 | 000.00 | |
| Patriotic Purposes - Memorial Day | 250.00 | 250.00 | 250.00 | 000.00 | |
| Town History and Archives Committee | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 000.00 | |
| Bicentennial Committee | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,307.00 | | 307.00 |
| Recreation - Parks and Beaches | 8,500.00 | 500.00 | 7,995.27 | 1,004.73 | |
| Hydrant Service | 2,475.00 | 2,475.00 | 2,475.00 | 000.00 | |
| Cemeteries | 6,500.00 | 6,500.00 | 6,500.00 | 000.00 | |
| Information Booth | 850.00 | 850.00 | 850.00 | 000.00 | |
| Conservation Commission | 3,000.00 | 7,315.30 | 7,315.30 | 000.00 | |
| Road Construction | 11,027.92 | 11,027.92 | 11,027.92 | 000.00 | |
| Town Office Equipment | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | 1,502.90 | | 2.90 |
| Police Cruiser | 4,444.64 | 4,444.64 | 4,444.64 | 000.00 | |
| Highway Department - Pick-Up Truck | 3,900.00 | 3,900.00 | 3,160.00 | 740.00 | |
| Sander | 6,000.00 | 6,000.00 | 5,040.00 | 960.00 | |
| Dump Truck with Plow and Wing | 19,800.00 | 19,800.00 | 17,956.13 | 1,843.87 | |
| Sanitary Landfill Studies | | *2,980.37 | 2,980.37 | 914.92 | |
| Landfill - Crawler | 15,000.00 | 15,000.00 | 22,227.02 | | 7,227.02 |
| Fire Truck | 3,500.00 | 3,500.00 | 664.82 | 2,835.18 | |
| Excavation and Construction | 8,000.00 | 8,000.00 | 3,428.41 | 4,571.59 | |

Continued

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT (Continued)

| Title of Appropriation | Appropriations | Receipts and Reimbursements | Total Amount Available | Expenditures | Unexpended Balance | Overdrafts |
|--|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------|
| Fire Engine | | *55,000.00 | 55,000.00 | 54,985.00 | 15.00 | |
| Sewer Construction | 100,000.00 | *23,407.37 | 123,407.37 | 000.00 | 123,407.37 | |
| Elkins Dam | 1,700.00 | | 1,700.00 | 000.00 | 1,700.00 | |
| Long Term Indebtedness | 42,143.00 | | 42,143.00 | 42,143.00 | 000.00 | |
| Interest - Long Term Notes and Bonds | 20,802.12 | | 20,802.12 | 20,224.16 | 577.96 | |
| Interest - Temporary Loans | 3,500.00 | 6,635.14 | 10,135.14 | 6,363.29 | 3,771.85 | |
| TOTALS | 699,278.28 | 137,652.03 | 836,930.31 | 670,190.83 | 181,311.75 | 14,572.27 |
| Less Overdrafts | | | | | 14,572.27 | |
| Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations | | | | | 166,739.48 | |

*Balance Carried Forward

**\$ 262.31 - 1975 Balance Carried Forward

767.26 - 1976 Income

\$1,029.57

***\$ 487.77 - 1975 Balance Carried Forward

6,627.21 - 1976 Matching Funds

994.08 - 1976 Appropriation Paid

\$8,109.06

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Regular Account:

| | | |
|--|---------------|----------------|
| Cash on hand - January 1, 1976 | \$ 284,746.69 | |
| Amount received from January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976 | 1,900,363.74 | |
| | | \$2,185,110.43 |
| Amount paid out from January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976 | 1,879,928.03 | |
| Cash on hand - December 31, 1976 | 305,182.40 | |
| | | 2,185,110.43 |

Special Sewer Account:

No activity in account during 1976,
zero balance.

Regular Sewer Account:

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Cash on hand - January 1, 1976 | 6,051.98 | |
| Amount received from January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976 | 189,598.50 | |
| | | 195,650.48 |
| Amount paid out from January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976 | 144,811.26 | |
| Cash on hand - December 31, 1976 | 50,839.22 | |
| | | 195,650.48 |

Federal Revenue Sharing Account:

| | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Cash on hand - January 1, 1976 | 50,234.70 | |
| Amount received from January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976 | 25,073.00 | |
| Interest earned | 2,770.47 | |
| | | 78,078.17 |
| Amount paid out - Fire Engine | 54,985.00 | |
| Police Cruiser | 4,444.64 | |
| Cash on hand - December 31, 1976 | 18,648.53 | |
| | | 78,078.17 |

Conservation Commission Account:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Cash on hand - January 1, 1976 | 7,588.46 | |
| Gifts to Fund | 2,010.00 | |
| BOR Funds, balance due | 498.19 | |
| Interest earned | 181.21 | |
| | | 10,277.86 |
| Purchase of Cricenti Bog | 7,500.00 | |
| Cash on hand - December 31, 1976 | 2,777.86 | |
| | | 10,277.86 |

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
For fiscal year ending December 31, 1976

ISSUE OF DOG LICENSES:

| | |
|--|--------------|
| 294 Males and Spayed Females at \$2.00 | \$ 588.00 |
| 16 Females at \$5.00 | 80.00 |
| 2 Kennel licenses at \$12.00 | 24.00 |
| 3 Replacements | 3.00 |
| Penalties | 56.00 |
| | <hr/> 751.00 |

ISSUE OF AUTO PERMITS:

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 128 Permits for 1975 | 1,019.08 |
| 3197 Permits for 1976 | 60,795.00 |
| | <hr/> 61,814.08 |

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| FILING FEES: | 22.00 |
|---------------------|-------|

SALE OF TOWN HISTORY:

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| 31 Copies at \$5.00 | 155.00 |
|---------------------|--------|

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | <hr/> 62,742.08 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| PAID TOWN TREASURER | \$62,742.08 |
|----------------------------|-------------|

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. KIDDER,
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1976

— DR. —

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Taxes Committed to Collector: | | |
| Property Taxes | \$1,136,669.39 | |
| Resident Taxes | 14,040.00 | |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 136.50 | |
| Total Warrants | | \$1,150,845.89 |
| Yield Taxes | | 228.84 |
| Added Taxes: | | |
| Bank Stock | 37.50 | |
| Property Taxes | 255.18 | |
| Resident Taxes | 60.00 | |
| | | 352.68 |
| Land Use Change Taxes | | |
| Overpayments During Year: | | |
| a/c Property Taxes | | |
| a/c Resident Taxes | | |
| Interest Collected on Delinquent | | |
| Property Taxes | | 68.89 |
| Penalties Collected on | | |
| Resident Taxes | | 20.00 |
| TOTAL DEBITS | | \$1,151,516.30 |

— CR. —

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Remittances to Treasurer: | | |
| Property Taxes | \$ 988,015.96 | |
| Resident Taxes | 11,780.00 | |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 116.50 | |
| Yield Taxes | 30.60 | |
| Land Use Change Taxes | | |
| Interest Collected | 68.89 | |
| Penalties on Resident Taxes | 20.00 | \$1,000,031.95 |
| Discounts Allowed | | |
| Abatements Made During Year: | | |
| Property Taxes | 870.26 | |
| Resident Taxes | 250.00 | |
| Taxes | 20.00 | |
| Bank Stock | | 1,140.26 |
| Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1976: | | |
| (As Per Collector's List) | | |
| Property Taxes | 148,075.85 | |
| Resident Taxes | 2,070.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | 198.24 | |
| | | 150,344.09 |
| TOTAL CREDITS | | \$1,151,516.30 |

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1975

— DR. —

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Uncollected Taxes - Jan. 1, 1976: | | |
| Property Taxes | \$ 135,239.04 | |
| Resident Taxes | 2,840.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | 96.37 | |
| | | \$ 138,175.41 |
| Added Taxes: | | |
| Property Taxes | 95.22 | |
| Resident Taxes | | |
| | | 95.22 |
| Land Use Change Taxes | | |
| Overpayments: | | |
| a/c Property Taxes | | |
| a/c Resident Taxes | | |
| Interest Collected on Delinquent | | |
| Property Taxes | | 4,320.54 |
| Penalties Collected on | | |
| Resident Taxes | | 206.00 |
| TOTAL DEBITS | | \$ 142,797.17 |

— CR. —

| | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year | | |
| Ended December 31, 1976: | | |
| Property Taxes | \$ 135,334.26 | |
| Resident Taxes | 2,070.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | 96.37 | |
| Land Use Change Taxes | | |
| Interest Collected During Year | 4,320.54 | |
| Penalties on Resident Taxes | 206.00 | |
| | | \$ 142,027.17 |
| Abatements Made During Year: | | |
| Property Taxes | | |
| Resident Taxes | 660.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | | |
| | | 660.00 |
| Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1976: | | |
| (As Per Collector's List) | | |
| Property Taxes | | |
| Resident Taxes | 110.00 | |
| | | 110.00 |
| TOTAL CREDITS | | \$ 142,797.17 |

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1974

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes - Jan. 1, 1976

Property Taxes

Resident Taxes \$ 140.00

140.00

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes

Resident Taxes

Land Use Change Taxes

Overpayments:

a/c Property Taxes

a/c Resident Taxes

Interest Collected on Delinquent

Property Taxes

Penalties Collected on

Resident Taxes 3.00

TOTAL DEBITS \$ 143.00

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1976:

Property Taxes \$

Resident Taxes 30.00

Yield Taxes

Land Use Change Taxes

Interest Collected During Year

Penalties on Resident Taxes 3.00

33.00

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes

Resident Taxes 110.00

Yield Taxes

110.00

Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1976:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes

Resident Taxes

TOTAL CREDITS \$ 143.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1976

— DR. —

| | Tax Sales on Account of Levies of: | | |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| | 1975 | 1974 | 1973 |
| (a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - Jan. 1, 1976 | \$ | \$ 2,213.03 | \$ 339.10 |
| (b) Taxes Sold During Current Fiscal Year | 5,261.92 | 405.23 | 116.22 |
| Interest Collected After Sale Redemption Costs | 172.37 | | |
| TOTAL DEBITS | 5,434.29 | 2,618.26 | 455.32 |

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer
During Year:

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Redemptions | \$ 2,408.10 | \$ 1,452.53 | \$ 318.38 |
| Interest & Costs After Sale | 172.37 | 405.23 | 116.22 |
| Abatements During Year | 24.97 | 701.38 | |
| Deeded During Year | | 20.92 | 20.72 |
| Unredeemed Taxes - December 31, 1976 | 2,828.85 | 38.20 | |
| TOTAL CREDITS | \$ 5,434.29 | \$ 2,618.26 | \$ 455.32 |

- (a) "Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1976:"
Should include balances of Unredeemed Taxes, as of beginning of fiscal year - January 1, 1976 from Tax Sales of *Previous Years*.
- (b) "Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year:"
Tax Sales held during fiscal year ending December 31, 1976, should include total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.

NOTE: TOTAL DEBITS and TOTAL CREDITS should agree.

Continued

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
DECEMBER 31, 1976

Levies of

| | 1975 | 1974 |
|---------------------------------|------------|---------|
| Carbone, Frank J. & Diane D. | \$ 920.80 | |
| Carbone, Frank J. & Diane D. | 577.19 | |
| Carbone, Frank J. & Diane D. | 23.00 | |
| Carrigan, Russell S. | 789.64 | |
| Gay, Addie | 117.82 | |
| Gay, Addie | 41.16 | |
| Owner or Owners Unknown | 16.85 | \$17.63 |
| Owner or Owners Unknown | 19.81 | 20.57 |
| Tilley, Merrill F.S. & Linda J. | 299.75 | |
| Winship, Alice J. | 9.48 | |
| Winship, Alice J. | 4.45 | |
| Winship, Alice J. | 4.45 | |
| Winship, Alice J. | 4.45 | |
| | \$2,828.85 | \$38.20 |

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR G. BARTON

Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

| | | | |
|--|----|------------|--------------|
| By Taxation: | | | |
| 1974 Resident Tax | \$ | 30.00 | |
| Resident Tax Penalty | | 3.00 | 33.00 |
| 1975 Property Tax | | 135,334.26 | |
| Interest | | 4,585.00 | |
| Tax Sales Redeemed | | 4,259.92 | |
| Resident Tax | | 2,070.00 | |
| Resident Tax Penalty | | 206.00 | |
| Yield Tax | | 96.37 | 146,551.55 |
| 1976 Property Tax | | 987,978.46 | |
| Interest | | 68.87 | |
| National Bank Stock | | 154.00 | |
| Yield Tax | | 30.60 | |
| Resident Tax | | 11,780.00 | |
| Resident Tax Penalty | | 20.00 | 1,000,031.95 |
| From the State of New Hampshire: | | | |
| Interest and Dividends | | 137,550.45 | |
| Savings Bank Tax | | 10,377.18 | |
| Meals and Rooms Tax | | 14,817.93 | |
| Business Profits Tax (Town Portion \$2,368.00) | | 13,424.80 | |
| 1976 Highway Subsidy | | 17,489.44 | |
| Town Road Aid | | 14,079.23 | |
| Special Grants (B.O.R. Funds) | | 4,279.60 | |
| Gas Tax Refunds | | 3,835.54 | 215,854.17 |
| From Local Sources: | | | |
| Dog Licenses | | 751.00 | |
| Business Licenses, Permits and Fees | | 984.00 | |
| District Court Fines and Fees | | 19,740.84 | |
| Rent of Town Property | | 1,800.00 | |
| Sale of Town Property | | 2,750.77 | |
| Interest On Deposits | | 6,635.14 | |
| Income from Trust Funds | | 799.80 | |
| Police Department | | 425.00 | |
| Highway Department | | 6,416.01 | |
| Dispatch Service | | 1,800.00 | |
| Miscellaneous Refunds | | 17,765.09 | |
| Income from Sewer Commission | | 29,686.00 | |
| Income from Recreation Commission | | 500.00 | |
| Income from Fire Department | | 119.05 | |
| Registration of Motor Vehicles | | 61,814.08 | |
| Insurance Claims | | 1,456.90 | |
| Miscellaneous | | 19.75 | |
| New London Trust Co., Short Term Notes | | 325,000.00 | 478,463.43 |

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Federal Revenue Sharing | 59,429.64 |
| Total Receipts | <u>1,900,363.74</u> |
| Cash on Hand - January 1, 1976 | <u>284,746.69</u> |
| | \$2,185,110.43 |

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

| | | |
|--|------------------|------------|
| General Government | | |
| Town Officers Salaries | \$ 15,393.10 | |
| Town Officers Expenses | 15,527.87 | |
| Election and Registration | 1,769.25 | |
| District Court | 13,043.50 | |
| Town Hall and Other Town Buildings | 8,859.62 | |
| Town Share of FICA and Retirement | 16,195.27 | |
| Appraisal of Property | 3,816.42 | |
| Tax Map | 2,674.50 | |
| Taxes Bought by Town | 5,239.09 | |
| Tax Refunds | <u>7,366.29</u> | 89,884.91 |
| Protection of Persons and Property | | |
| Police Department | 61,617.26 | |
| Dispatch Service | 30,108.05 | |
| Fire Department Including Forest Fires | 13,690.29 | |
| Care of Shade Trees | 2,847.00 | |
| Insurance | 22,090.52 | |
| Planning Board | 1,320.25 | |
| Zoning Board of Adjustment | 83.05 | |
| Damages and Legal Expenses | 13,148.93 | |
| Civil Defense | <u>537.46</u> | 145,442.81 |
| Health | | |
| Lake and Pond Inspections | 500.00 | |
| Health Department | 1,600.00 | |
| New London Hospital | 12,500.00 | |
| Ambulance Service | 19,561.00 | |
| Ambulance Equipment | 404.02 | |
| Visiting Nurse | 2,812.50 | |
| Vital Statistics | 189.75 | |
| Town Dump and Landfill Operation | 13,245.68 | |
| Sanitary Landfill Studies | 2,065.45 | |
| Sewer Maintenance | <u>17,618.00</u> | 70,496.40 |
| Highway Department | | |
| Road Maintenance | 112,789.98 | |
| Highway Subsidy | 17,489.44 | |
| Special Road Improvement | 11,027.92 | |
| Town Road Aid | 14,079.13 | |

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Town Share of Road Aid | 994.08 | |
| General Expenses | 4,066.45 | |
| Street Lighting | 7,622.26 | 168,069.26 |
| General Services | | |
| Conservation Commission | 7,315.30 | |
| Tracy Memorial Library | 19,366.00 | |
| Memorial Day | 250.00 | |
| Parks and Beaches | 7,995.27 | |
| Town History and Archives Committee | 1,000.00 | |
| Bicentennial Committee | 1,307.00 | |
| Cemeteries | 6,500.00 | |
| Information Booth | 850.00 | 44,583.57 |
| Public Welfare | | |
| Old Age Assistance | 881.39 | |
| Welfare - APTD | 1,410.81 | |
| Community Action Program | 1,000.80 | 3,293.00 |
| Payments to Other Government Divisions | | |
| Department of Health and Welfare | 34.93 | |
| State of N.H. - Refund Overpayment | | |
| Savings Bank Tax | 10.69 | |
| State of N.H. - Boat Reports | 64.17 | |
| County Tax | 161,501.42 | |
| 2% Bond and Debt Retirement Tax ("Yield") | 21.16 | |
| New London Water System Precinct (Hydrants) | 2,475.00 | |
| Kearsarge Regional School District | 685,111.34 | 849,218.71 |
| Miscellaneous | | |
| Trustees of Trust Funds | 1,800.00 | 1,800.00 |
| Debt Service | | |
| New London Trust Co. Short Term Notes | 325,000.00 | |
| Interest on Short Term Notes | 6,363.29 | |
| New London Trust Co. - Sewer Studies | 8,000.00 | |
| Interest on Sewer Note | 360.00 | |
| New London Trust Co. - Fire House | 9,143.00 | |
| Interest on Fire House Note | 1,039.16 | |
| Bank of New Hampshire - Sewer Plant Imp. | 5,000.00 | |
| Interest on Sewer Plant Imp. Note | 1,575.00 | |
| Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. - | | |
| Sewer Bonds | 20,000.00 | |
| Interest on Sewer Bonds | 17,250.00 | 393,730.45 |
| Capital Outlay | | |
| Town Office Equipment | 1,502.90 | |
| Police Cruiser | 4,444.64 | |
| Highway Department: Pick-up Truck | 3,160.00 | |
| Sander | 5,040.00 | |
| Dump Truck (with | | |
| Plow & Wing) | 17,956.13 | |

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1976

— DR. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Property Taxes | \$1,136,669.39 |
| Resident Taxes | 14,040.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 136.50 |
| Total Warrants | \$1,150,845.89 |

| | |
|-------------|--------|
| Yield Taxes | 228.84 |
|-------------|--------|

Added Taxes:

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| Bank Stock | 37.50 |
| Property Taxes | 255.18 |
| Resident Taxes | 60.00 |
| | 352.68 |

Land Use Change Taxes

Overpayments During Year:

a/c Property Taxes

a/c Resident Taxes

Interest Collected on Delinquent

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| Property Taxes | 68.89 |
|----------------|-------|

Penalties Collected on

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| Resident Taxes | 20.00 |
|----------------|-------|

| | |
|--------------|----------------|
| TOTAL DEBITS | \$1,151,516.30 |
|--------------|----------------|

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Property Taxes | \$ 988,015.96 |
| Resident Taxes | 11,780.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 116.50 |
| Yield Taxes | 30.60 |
| Land Use Change Taxes | |
| Interest Collected | 68.89 |
| Penalties on Resident Taxes | 20.00 |
| | \$1,000,031.95 |

Discounts Allowed

Abatements Made During Year:

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Property Taxes | 870.26 |
| Resident Taxes | 250.00 |
| Taxes | 20.00 |
| Bank Stock | 1,140.26 |

Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1976:

(As Per Collector's List)

| | |
|----------------|------------|
| Property Taxes | 148,075.85 |
| Resident Taxes | 2,070.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 198.24 |
| | 150,344.09 |

| | |
|---------------|----------------|
| TOTAL CREDITS | \$1,151,516.30 |
|---------------|----------------|

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1975

— DR. —

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Uncollected Taxes - Jan. 1, 1976: | | |
| Property Taxes | \$ 135,239.04 | |
| Resident Taxes | 2,840.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | 96.37 | |
| | | \$ 138,175.41 |
| Added Taxes: | | |
| Property Taxes | 95.22 | |
| Resident Taxes | | 95.22 |
| Land Use Change Taxes | | |
| Overpayments: | | |
| a/c Property Taxes | | |
| a/c Resident Taxes | | |
| Interest Collected on Delinquent | | |
| Property Taxes | | 4,320.54 |
| Penalties Collected on | | |
| Resident Taxes | | 206.00 |
| TOTAL DEBITS | | \$ 142,797.17 |

— CR. —

| | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year | | |
| Ended December 31, 1976: | | |
| Property Taxes | \$ 135,334.26 | |
| Resident Taxes | 2,070.00 | |
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| Interest Collected During Year | 4,320.54 | |
| Penalties on Resident Taxes | 206.00 | |
| | | \$ 142,027.17 |
| Abatements Made During Year: | | |
| Property Taxes | | |
| Resident Taxes | 660.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | | 660.00 |
| Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1976: | | |
| (As Per Collector's List) | | |
| Property Taxes | | |
| Resident Taxes | 110.00 | |
| | | 110.00 |
| TOTAL CREDITS | | \$ 142,797.17 |

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1974

— DR. —

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|----|--------|--------|
| Uncollected Taxes - Jan. 1, 1976 | | | |
| Property Taxes | | | |
| Resident Taxes | \$ | 140.00 | |
| | | | 140.00 |
| Added Taxes: | | | |
| Property Taxes | | | |
| Resident Taxes | | | |
| Land Use Change Taxes | | | |
| Overpayments: | | | |
| a/c Property Taxes | | | |
| a/c Resident Taxes | | | |
| Interest Collected on Delinquent | | | |
| Property Taxes | | | |
| Penalties Collected on | | | |
| Resident Taxes | | | 3.00 |
| TOTAL DEBITS | | \$ | 143.00 |

— CR. —

| | | | |
|---|----|--------|--------|
| Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year | | | |
| Ended December 31, 1976: | | | |
| Property Taxes | \$ | | |
| Resident Taxes | | 30.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | | | |
| Land Use Change Taxes | | | |
| Interest Collected During Year | | | |
| Penalties on Resident Taxes | | 3.00 | |
| | | | 33.00 |
| Abatements Made During Year: | | | |
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| Resident Taxes | | 110.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | | | |
| | | | 110.00 |
| Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1976: | | | |
| (As Per Collector's List) | | | |
| Property Taxes | | | |
| Resident Taxes | | | |
| TOTAL CREDITS | | \$ | 143.00 |

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1976

— DR. —

| | Tax Sales on Account of Levies of: | | |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| | 1975 | 1974 | 1973 |
| (a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - Jan. 1, 1976 | \$ | \$ 2,213.03 | \$ 339.10 |
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During Year:

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| Redemptions | \$ 2,408.10 | \$ 1,452.53 | \$ 318.38 |
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| Abatements During Year | 24.97 | 701.38 | |
| Deeded During Year | | 20.92 | 20.72 |
| Unredeemed Taxes - December 31, 1976 | 2,828.85 | 38.20 | |
| TOTAL CREDITS | \$ 5,434.29 | \$ 2,618.26 | \$ 455.32 |

- (a) "Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1976:"
Should include balances of Unredeemed Taxes, as of beginning of fiscal year - January 1, 1976 from Tax Sales of *Previous Years*.
- (b) "Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year:"
Tax Sales held during fiscal year ending December 31, 1976, should include total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.

NOTE: TOTAL DEBITS and TOTAL CREDITS should agree.

Continued

KEARSARGE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

| | | |
|--|--------------|---------------------|
| Appropriation | | |
| July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976 (Balance Due) | \$ | 284,247.69 |
| Appropriation | | |
| July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977 | | 716,480.45 |
| | | <u>1,000,728.14</u> |
| Paid: | | |
| Stephen W. Ensign, Treasurer | \$685,111.34 | |
| June 30, 1976, Balance to Current Surplus | 1,136.35 | 686,247.69 |
| Balance Due for Year Ending June 30, 1977 | \$ | <u>314,480.45</u> |

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| New London Information Booth (Wages) | | 850.00 |
| New London Water System Precinct (Hydrants) | 2,475.00 | \$ 45,754.30 |

NON-APPROPRIATED PAYMENTS

| | | |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
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| Reimbursement from Sewer Commission | 17,618.00 | 000.00 |
| Taxes Bought by Town | | 5,239.09 |
| Tax Refunds | | 7,366.29 |
| Emory House Deposit to Trustees of Trust Funds | | 1,800.00 |
| Department of Health and Welfare | | 34.93 |
| State of N.H. - Refund Overpayment Savings Bank Tax | | 10.69 |
| State of N.H. - Boat Reports | | 64.17 |
| County Tax | | 161,501.42 |
| 2% Bond and Debt Retirement Tax | | 21.16 |
| | | <u>\$176,037.75</u> |

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THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Report for the Year 1976

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Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST WELCH
Treasurer

COMMON TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON

| No. of Shares | How Invested | Description of Investment | Principal | Principal | Principal | Principal | Principal | Income | Income |
|------------------|--------------|--|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| | | | Balance Beginning Year | Additions Purchases | Additions Capital Gains | Balance End of Year | During Year | Expended During Year | During Year |
| | | Newport Savings Bank | \$ 16,588.33 | | | \$ 18,682.39 | | | |
| 350 | | Central Maine Power | 6,530.48 | | | 6,530.48 | 474.25 | | |
| 100 | | Consolidated Edison of N.Y., 5% pref. | 6,770.73 | | | 6,770.73 | 500.00 | | |
| 200 | | Public Service Co. of N.H. | 5,088.32 | | | 5,088.32 | 372.00 | | |
| 920.735 | | Puritan Fund, Inc. | 9,727.48 | | | | | | |
| 10.759 | | Short term capital gains reinvested | | | 110.49 | | | | |
| 8.069 | | Capital gains reinvested | | | 82.87 | | | | |
| 939.563 | | Total end of year (Puritan Fund, Inc.) | | | | 9,920.84 | 559.59 | | |
| 1027 | | Keystone Custodian Funds, B-4 | 9,992.71 | | | 9,992.71 | 739.44 | | |
| | | Received from the Cemetery Commission | | 825.00 | | | | | 2,000.00 |
| | | Totals | 54,698.05 | 825.00 | 193.36 | 57,810.47 | 2,645.28 | | 2,000.00 |

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TRUST FUNDS

1951 — JANE A. TRACY FUND

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|-----------|------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
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| 8 8% Deb. Am. T & T with 16W | | 815.64 | | 7,036.78 | 910.20 | 910.20 |
| 13 shares Am. T & T 4% pfd. | | 654.04 | | 815.64 | 70.00 | 70.00 |
| 300 shares Atlantic City Elec. | | 6,472.38 | | 654.04 | 65.00 | 65.00 |
| 400 shares Balt. Gas & Elec. | | 11,346.80 | | 6,472.38 | 468.00 | 468.00 |
| 900 shares Delmarva Pwr. & Lt. | | 15,034.43 | | 11,346.80 | 820.00 | 820.00 |
| 400 shares Duquesne Light | | 6,889.92 | | 15,034.43 | 1,080.00 | 1,080.00 |
| 2047.898 shares Eaton & How Inc. | | 12,147.12 | | 6,889.92 | 688.00 | 688.00 |
| 54 shares First Union, Inc. | | 1,280.40 | | 12,147.12 | 929.75 | 929.75 |
| Stock Dividend 1 for 2 shares | | | | | | |
| 81 shares First Union, Inc. | | 13,480.00 | | 1,280.40 | 142.56 | 142.56 |
| 200 shares General Motors | | 3,658.28 | | 13,480.00 | 1,110.00 | 1,110.00 |
| 200 shares Inter. Harvester | | 11,901.75 | | 3,658.28 | 340.00 | 340.00 |
| 400 shares Kan. City Pwr. & Lt. | | 11,245.69 | | 11,901.75 | 936.00 | 936.00 |
| 1324 shares Keystone K-1 | | 8,920.00 | | 11,245.69 | 714.96 | 714.96 |
| 1000 shares Keystone B-4 | | 10,331.80 | | 8,920.00 | 720.00 | 720.00 |
| 300 shares Libbey Owens Ford | | 3,994.18 | | 10,331.80 | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| 328 shares Man. Hanover Corp. | | 6,355.90 | | 3,994.18 | 590.40 | 590.40 |
| 176 shares New Eng. Tel. & Tel. | | 23,749.58 | | 6,355.90 | 472.00 | 472.00 |
| 1000 shares P.S. Co. of N.H. | | 5,735.34 | | 23,749.58 | 1,860.00 | 1,860.00 |
| 539,068 Puritan Fund | | | 64.69 | | | |
| 6,299 shares Sh Tm C G Rein | | | 48.52 | | | |
| 4,424 shares Cap Gain Reinvest. | | | | 5,848.55 | 327.62 | 327.62 |
| 550.91 shares Total Year End | | | | | | |

SPECIAL ROAD ACCOUNT

| | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| Appropriation | | | | \$ 11,027.92 |
| Paid: | | | | |
| Rowell Hill Road | | | | |
| Hired Equipment | \$ 816.50 | | | |
| Gravel | 132.00 | 948.50 | | |
| Mountain Road | | | | |
| Hired Equipment | 1,231.60 | | | |
| Cement and Concrete Blocks | 108.94 | 1,340.54 | | |
| Town Roads | | | | |
| Asphalt | 5,632.83 | | | |
| Cold Patch | 3,106.05 | 8,738.88 | 11,027.92 | |
| Balance | | | \$ | 000.00 |

SANITARY LANDFILL STUDIES

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Unexpended Balance of 1975 Appropriation | | \$ 2,980.37 |
| Paid: | | |
| Environmental Engineers | \$ 2,065.45 | |
| Balance | | \$ 914.92 |

NEW EQUIPMENT

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------------|
| Appropriation | | \$ 62,144.64 |
| Unexpended Balance of 1973 Appropriation | | 55,000.00 |
| | | <hr/> 117,144.64 |
| Paid: | | |
| Town Office | | |
| Adler Calculator | \$ 189.90 | |
| 3M "VQC" Copier | 620.00 | |
| IBM Selectric Typewriter | 693.00 | |
| Police Cruiser | 4,444.64* | |
| Highway Department | | |
| 1976 Ford Pick-up | 3,160.00 | |
| 1976 Sander | 5,040.00 | |
| 1976 Dump Truck w/Plow and Wing | 17,604.97 | |
| Radio | 351.16 | |
| Fire Engine | 54,985.00* | |
| Landfill | | |
| Hough Loader | 18,500.00 | |
| Radio | 351.16 | |
| Foam Filled Tires | 3,375.86 | |
| Fire Truck | 664.82 | |
| Buildings | 2,512.43 | |
| Fencing | 715.98 | |
| Well | 200.00 | 113,408.92 |
| Balance | | <hr/> \$ 3,735.72 |

*Used Federal Revenue Sharing Funds

TOWN DUMPS

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Appropriation | | \$ 10,000.00 |
| Paid: | | |
| Attendants Wages | \$ 7,069.20 | |
| J. P. Chemical | 90.00 | |
| Signs, Permits, Newspaper Notices | 35.28 | |
| Supplies | 121.31 | |
| Equipment Maintenance | 2,203.56 | |
| Gas and Oil | 268.43 | |
| Bucklin Property Clean Up | 74.75 | |
| Recycling Special Help | 3,203.35 | |
| Recycling Supplies and Expenses | 179.80 | |
| | | 13,245.68 |
| Overdraft: | | \$ 3,245.68 |

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Appropriation | | \$ 3,000.00 |
| Refund | | 35.70 |
| B.O.R. Funds | | 4,279.60 |
| | | |
| Paid: | | \$ 7,315.30 |
| Cricenti Bog | \$ 3,300.00 | |
| Merrimack County Registry of Deeds | 11.63 | |
| Legal Fees | 125.00 | |
| Bog Planking and Installation | 3,289.65 | |
| B.O.R. Sign | 15.83 | |
| Dues | 75.00 | |
| Continuing Fund | 498.19 | |
| | | 7,315.30 |
| Balance | | \$ 000.00 |

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| Appropriation | | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Paid: | | |
| State of New Hampshire | \$ 174.00 | |
| Town Poor | 702.39 | |
| Welfare Administration Association Dues | 5.00 | 881.39 |
| Balance | | \$ 618.61 |

WELFARE

| | | |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| Appropriation | | \$ 4,000.00 |
| Paid: | | |
| State of New Hampshire - A.P.T.D. | \$ 498.00 | |
| State of New Hampshire - Local Share Int. Care | 912.81 | 1,410.81 |
| Balance | | \$ 2,589.19 |

TOWN HISTORY AND ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| Appropriation | | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Paid: | | |
| Sewah Studios, Historical Marker | \$ 350.00 | |
| Xeroxing Town Archives | 199.20 | |
| Reorganizing and Cataloging Town Archives | 300.00 | |
| Supplies | 50.00 | |
| Travel Expense | 100.80 | 1,000.00 |
| Balance | | \$ 000.00 |

AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|-------------|
| Appropriation | | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Paid: | | |
| Newspaper Notices | \$ 25.00 | |
| Secretarial Work | 108.00 | |
| Bunting | 149.00 | |
| Parade Bands | 300.00 | |
| Fireworks | 650.00 | |
| Programs | 75.00 | 1,307.00 |
| Overdraft | | \$ 307.00 |

RECREATION COMMISSION

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Appropriation | | \$ 8,500.00 |
| Income from Red Cross | | 500.00 |
| | | <hr/> 9,000.00 |
| Paid: | | |
| Lifeguards | \$ 6,074.10 | |
| Parking Attendants | 142.60 | |
| New Equipment | 524.21 | |
| Bucklin Beach Fencing | 525.00 | |
| Equipment Maintenance | 90.10 | |
| Buildings and Beach Maintenance | 143.31 | |
| Expenses and Supplies | 398.65 | |
| Telephone | 34.16 | |
| Newspaper Notices | 38.14 | |
| New London Water System Precinct | 25.00 | 7,995.27 |
| Balance | | \$ 1,004.73 |

DAMAGE AND LEGAL EXPENSES

| | | |
|---|-----------|--------------|
| Appropriation | | \$ 15,000.00 |
| Paid: | | |
| Pleasant Lake Veterinary Clinic (Animal Care) | \$ 192.00 | |
| Sulloway Hollis | 7,181.75 | |
| Normandeau Associates | 5,426.08 | |
| Court Reporter | 349.10 | 13,148.93 |
| Balance | | \$ 1,851.07 |

PLANNING BOARD

| | | | |
|--|----|--------|-----------------|
| Appropriation | | \$ | 1,065.00 |
| Unexpended Balance of 1975 Appropriation | | | 262.31 |
| Subdivision Fees | | | 670.00 |
| Refunds | | | 97.26 |
| | | \$ | <u>2,094.57</u> |
| Paid: | | | |
| Postage and Expenses | \$ | 301.95 | |
| Secretarial Work | | 102.00 | |
| Supplies | | 68.55 | |
| Zoning Maps | | 251.50 | |
| Newspaper Notices | | 165.49 | |
| Merrimack County Registry of Deeds | | 112.26 | |
| Printing | | 97.00 | |
| Court Reporter | | 221.50 | 1,320.25 |
| Balance | | \$ | <u>774.32</u> |

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

| | | | |
|----------------------|----|-------|---------------|
| Appropriation | | \$ | 250.00 |
| Fees - ZBA Hearings | | | 50.00 |
| | | | <u>300.00</u> |
| Paid: | | | |
| Postage and Expenses | \$ | 18.25 | |
| Newspaper Notices | | 64.80 | 83.05 |
| Balance | | \$ | <u>216.95</u> |

INTEREST

| | | | |
|--|----|-----------|------------------|
| Appropriation - Long Term Notes and Bonds | | \$ | 20,802.12 |
| Temporary Loans | | | 3,500.00 |
| Interest on Deposits | | | 6,635.14 |
| | | | <u>30,937.26</u> |
| Paid: | | | |
| New London Trust Co. - Sewer Studies Note | \$ | 360.00 | |
| New London Trust Co. - Fire House Note | | 1,039.16 | |
| Bank of New Hampshire - Sewer Note | | 1,575.00 | |
| Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. - Sewer Bond | | 17,250.00 | |
| New London Trust Co. - Short Term Note | | 6,363.29 | 26,587.45 |
| Balance | | \$ | <u>4,349.81</u> |

DEBT SERVICE

| | | | |
|---------------------------|----|------------------|------------|
| Short Term Notes | \$ | 325,000.00 | |
| Long Term Notes and Bonds | | <u>42,143.00</u> | 367,143.00 |

KEARSARGE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

| | | |
|--|--------------|----------------------|
| Appropriation | | |
| July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976 (Balance Due) | \$ | 284,247.69 |
| Appropriation | | |
| July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977 | | 716,480.45 |
| | | <u>1,000,728.14</u> |
| Paid: | | |
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| 550.91 shares Total Year End | | | 5,848.55 | 327.62 | 327.62 |

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1117.628 shares Putnam Income Fund | 8,912.73 | 8,912.73 | 692.93 | 692.93 |
| 200 shares Shawmut Associates | 9,266.35 | 9,266.35 | 320.00 | 320.00 |
| 500 shares U. S. Gypsum Co. | 10,835.69 | 10,835.69 | 800.00 | 800.00 |
| TOTALS — JANE A. TRACY FUND | 190,359.14 | 113.21 190,472.35 | 14,673.18 | 14,673.18 |
| 1913 — SARAH & ELIZABETH BROWN FUND | | | | |
| Newport Savings Bank | 191.59 | 191.59 | 10.28 | 10.28 |
| 103.147 shares Scudder Funds | 1,563.54 | 1,563.54 | 67.04 | 67.04 |
| TOTALS — BROWN FUND | 1,755.13 | 1,755.13 | 77.32 | 77.32 |
| 1945 — ANN MARY JELLY FUND | | | | |
| Sugar River Savings Bank | 124.64 | 124.64 | 6.63 | 6.63 |
| 1962 — KATHLEEN L. WHITCOMB FUND | | | | |
| Newport Savings Bank | 39.04 | 39.04 | 2.08 | 2.08 |
| 139.919 shares Puritan Fund Inc. | 1,335.09 | | | |
| 1.635 shares Sh Tm C G Rein | | 16.79 | | |
| 1.226 shares C G Reinvestment | | 12.59 | | |
| 142.771 shares Total Year End | | | 85.03 | 85.03 |
| TOTALS — KATHLEEN L. WHITCOMB FUND | 1,374.13 | 29.38 1,403.51 | 87.11 | 87.11 |
| TOTALS — FOUR LIBRARY FUNDS | 193,613.04 | 142.59 193,755.63 | 14,844.24 | 14,844.24 |

| | Principal Balance Beginning Year | New Funds Created | Capital Gains Dividends | Principal Balance End Year | Amount Income During Year | Income Expended During Year |
|--|---|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1976 — JAMES EMERY FUND - Gen. Town Fund | | | | | | |
| 270 shares Pacific Gas & Elec. | | 5,731.15 | | 5,731.15 | 253.80 | 253.80 |
| 300 shares P S Co. of N.H. | | 6,268.92 | | 6,268.92 | 282.00 | 282.00 |
| 400 shares Middle South Util. | | 6,074.14 | | 6,074.14 | 264.00 | 264.00 |
| New London Trust Company | | 78.66 | | 80.58 | 1.92 | |
| TOTALS — JAMES EMERY FUND | | 18,152.87 | | 18,154.79 | 801.72 | 799.80 |
| TOTALS — COMMON FUND | 54,698.05 | 825.00 | 193.36 | 57,810.47 | 2,640.93 | 2,103.94 |
| TOTALS — ALL TRUST FUNDS | 248,311.09 | 18,977.87 | 335.95 | 269,720.89 | 18,286.89 | 18,284.97 |

TRACY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Tracy Memorial Library had a busy and fruitful year in 1976. Not only did the circulation of books and magazines reach an all time high of over 25,000, but the annual circulation per town resident exceeded ten, almost twice the average for all public libraries in New Hampshire.

The statistics following this report show that the biggest and most important increase in circulation was in juvenile fiction. Since 1970 there has been a small but steady increase in this area, but that for 1976 was substantial. The principal reason for this improvement was a program put into effect, implemented and carefully supervised by the Kearsarge Regional School system. This is a Federally sponsored Right-To-Read Program, designed to encourage children to start reading books at an early age, emphasizing reading for pleasure. For each but one of the twelve months in 1976, the juvenile circulation exceeded that for 1975 by substantial percentages.

Another interesting facet of the 1976 experience was the substantial increase in magazine circulation. According to Mrs. Stevenson, Head Librarian, much of this improvement was due to the use of our magazine back files for research by Colby-Sawyer and Kearsarge Regional High School students. The use of its facilities for research is one of a public library's most important functions. Although it has been evident to our librarians that more and more people are using the Library for research purposes, it is impractical to record the number. A great deal of research is done within the Library building, in which case the books and magazines used do not become part of the circulation figures. The fact that in 1976 many students took the magazines home or to their dormitory gives only a small statistical indication of the actual use of the Library's facilities for research.

As mentioned in the 1975 Annual Report, the work load of our Library staff is constantly increasing. Therefore it is gratifying to acknowledge the degree to which the work of the Friends of the Tracy Memorial Library is helping to relieve the staff of

some of its growing burden. The assistance of Mrs. Gerald Furman and Mrs. Steven Hollis in helping to prepare and conduct the Library's forty-one story hours in 1976 was invaluable; this was Mrs. Furman's third year in this activity. Mr. Robert MacAfee creates bulletin board displays, posters, and seasonal decorations as needed. The Rt. Rev. Charles Gilson is assisting in a badly needed updating of the pamphlet files. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Davis provide a valuable and time consuming service in transporting large print books from and to the Claremont Public Library, which has an excellent collection of such books. Beginning in January, 1977, a committee of Friends will meet monthly for book cleaning and mending, a vital and endless task. In addition, the Friends give generous financial assistance to the Library which in 1976 provided a welcome addition to the Library's book budget.

The Library Trustees are also grateful to the Garden Club for its continuing interest in helping to landscape the Library grounds. Some re-arrangement of the gardens was made in 1976 to simplify their maintenance.

The Tracy Memorial Library is extremely fortunate in its library staff, full time and part time; Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Filkins, Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Woodward. Their knowledge, dedication, untiring efforts, and genuine friendliness continue to make the Library one of the best — if not the best — small town library in New Hampshire. To all of them the Trustees are very grateful.

MRS. JANE WOOD, Chairman
MRS. LOIS BITTER
MR. RANDLE GILLESPIE
MRS. NANCY NICHOLS
MR. WALTER J. RHODES, JR.
MRS. BEATRICE WALKER

Circulation Statistics

| | 1971 | 1975 | 1976 |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Books: | | | |
| Adult Fiction | 6,203 | 10,684 | 11,185 |
| Adult Non-fiction | <u>2,508</u> | <u>4,073</u> | <u>4,244</u> |
| Total Adult | 8,711 | 14,757 | 15,429 |
| Juvenile Fiction | 5,331 | 5,695 | 7,438 |
| Juvenile Non-fiction | <u>579</u> | <u>1,448</u> | <u>1,609</u> |
| Total Juvenile | 5,910 | 7,143 | 9,047 |
| TOTAL BOOK CIRCULATION | 14,621 | 21,900 | 24,476 |
| Non-book Items: | | | |
| Magazines | 950 | 818 | 1,285 |
| Other | 283 | 149 | 148 |
| TOTAL CIRCULATION | 15,854 | 22,857 | 25,909 |

TRACY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Annual Report — 1976

Balance on hand, January 1, 1976 \$ 7,185.43

Income:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Fines | \$ 282.00 | |
| Gifts for books | 50.00 | |
| Gift from Friends of the Library | 1,000.00 | |
| Library fees | 20.00 | |
| Lost and/or damaged books | 61.64 | |
| Photocopying | 6.15 | |
| Sale of old books | 110.00 | |
| Town appropriation | 19,366.00 | |
| Trust funds | | |
| Brown | \$ 71.15 | |
| Jelly | 5.01 | |
| Tracy | 14,118.50 | |
| Whitcomb | 86.07 | 14,280.73 |
| Total income | | 35,176.52 |
| Total income plus balance on hand | | \$42,361.95 |

Expenses:

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Binding | \$ 43.62 |
| Books | 3,343.60 |
| Card catalog | 116.00 |
| Children's projects | 68.10 |
| Dues | 30.00 |
| Electricity | 994.36 |
| Fire extinguishers | 135.00 |
| Fuel | 1,199.37 |
| General repairs and maintenance | 489.74 |
| Grounds | 469.51 |
| Library supplies | 608.34 |
| Maintenance agreements | 115.22 |
| Mat for front hall | 74.50 |
| Mileage | 78.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 126.20 |
| Periodicals | 593.48 |
| Postage and box rent | 115.09 |
| Public relations | 76.92 |
| Telephone | 163.01 |
| Trash removal | 152.50 |

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Wages and FICA | 25,379.03 | |
| Washing windows | 105.00 | |
| Total expenses | | 34,476.50 |
| Balance on hand, December 31, 1976 | | \$ 7,885.36 |

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST E. WELCH
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Following is a table of the case category and comparison in numbers with the prior year:

| | 1975 | 1976 |
|--------------------|------|------|
| Felonies | 18 | 23 |
| Motor Vehicles | 1708 | 1305 |
| Other Misdemeanors | 152 | 159 |
| Juveniles | 15 | 18 |
| Small Claims | 59 | 150 |
| Civil Cases | 18 | 20 |
| Totals | 1970 | 1675 |

While the workload of the Court continues to increase, the number of the less important cases (minor motor vehicle violations) has actually decreased this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE O. SHO VAN
Justice

**DISTRICT COURT OF
NEW LONDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

August 1, 1975 - July 31, 1976*

Total Receipts

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Cash on Hand August 1, 1975 | \$ 70.00 |
| Fines Collected | 41,075.00 |
| Bail Forfeitures | 490.00 |
| Civil Entry Fees | 79.00 |
| Sale of Civil Writs | 30.80 |
| Small Claim Entry Fees | 223.50 |
| | <hr/> \$41,968.30 |

Total Disbursements

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Fines and Forfeitures Paid the State | \$19,852.20 |
| Witness Fees | 1,532.04 |
| Court Expenses | 3,791.70 |
| Town of New London | 16,722.36 |
| Cash on Hand July 31, 1976 | 70.00 |
| | <hr/> \$41,968.30 |

*The New Hampshire Administrative Committee of the District and Municipal Courts changed the court year from the calendar year to August 1 through July 31 for statistical and financial reports.

MARGARET ABBOTT
Clerk

REPORT OF THE NEW LONDON POLICE DEPARTMENT

In 1976 your Police Department handled the following Criminal Complaints:

| | 1976 | 1975 |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|
| Assaults | 4 | 10 |
| Aggrevated Assaults | 1 | |
| Burglaries | 22 | 21 |
| Criminal Threatening | 1 | 1 |
| Criminal Trespass | 1 | |
| Flim Flam | 1 | |
| Malicious Damage | 31 | 80 |
| Theft | 63 | 75 |
| Manufacturing Controlled Drug | 1 | |
| Knowingly Present Controlled Drug | 1 | 5 |
| Possession Marijuana | 22 | 2 |
| Possession of Narcotic Drug | 1 | |
| Loaded Fire Arm in Vehicle | 2 | |
| Felon in Possession of Hand Gun | 1 | |
| Arrests | 116 | 62 |
| Criminal Hours Worked | 246 | 324 |

Motor Vehicle Activities:

| | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|
| Court | 502 | 375 |
| Warnings | 897 | 802 |
| Checkups | 234 | 231 |
| Accidents | 63 | 54 |
| D.E. Tags | 151 | 207 |
| DWI | 28 | 23 |

Your Department again wishes to thank the people of New London for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. RENEY, Chief

REPORT OF THE NEW LONDON CENTRAL DISPATCH

1976 was the New London Central Dispatch's first full year in service. During 1976 the Dispatch received 11,747 calls, 3,914 of which were calls for services to be dispatched.

Aside from dispatching for cruiser, ambulance and fire department for New London and Wilmot plus highway for New London, the Dispatch now monitors 26 alarm systems.

The Dispatch, at this time, would like to express our appreciation to all those who wrote and thanked us for the quick and efficient way in which their problems were handled.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. RENEY, Chief

NEW LONDON FIRE DEPARTMENT

| | |
|----------------|----------------------|
| Captain | Berkley Hunter |
| 1st Lieutenant | Douglas Mathewson II |
| 2nd Lieutenant | Paul Messer |
| 3rd Lieutenant | William Taylor |
| 4th Lieutenant | James A. Granger |
| Clerk | Stephen W. Ensign |

On May 1st at 12:00 noon our new lime yellow-green Pierce pumper arrived at the fire station. As expected there was much excitement as the members of the department drove the new truck up and down the main street with red lights flashing and sirens wailing. In these few months that have followed, this new pumper has more than proved its worth. It is without a doubt one of the best in the east.

More alarms than any previous year were answered with two very difficult back to back fires the last week of December,

including the loss of the old fire station. I personally am very pleased and proud of the men who were able to contain and extinguish many difficult fires this year.

My humble thanks to all for your continued support and for the many letters of praise received by this department.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURIDS LAURIDSEN

Chief

— FIRE CALLS —

| | |
|----------------------------|----|
| Chimney | 7 |
| Structural | 11 |
| Colby-Sawyer | 3 |
| Out-of-town Mutual Aid | 7 |
| Emergency pump-outs | 2 |
| Car fires and accidents | 10 |
| Airplane crashes | 1 |
| High voltage wires | 2 |
| Dump fires | 4 |
| Brush fires | 4 |
| False alarms | 1 |
| New London Hospital alarms | 5 |
| New London Hospital drills | 12 |
| TOTAL | 69 |

REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Since its beginning in 1893, the State Forestry Department has recognized the fact that forest fire prevention and suppression is a joint state and town or city responsibility. Local authorities recommend names of persons to the State Forester, who appoints one person as town or city fire warden and several other persons as town or city deputy fire wardens to a three year term.

The local forest fire warden controls the kindling of all outside fires, when the ground is not covered with snow, by issuing a written permit for kindling a fire. Permits are only issued at such times and in such places as the fire warden deems as safe.

The State Forest Fire Service trains the local forest fire organization in modern forest fire prevention and suppression tactics. The State also provides backup personnel and equipment for suppression and prevention activities.

The combination of State and local forces has resulted in one of the smallest acreage losses due to forest fires in the United States for the past 20 years.

1976 Forest Fire Statistics

| | No. of Fires | No. of Acres |
|----------|--------------|--------------|
| STATE | 746 | 294 |
| DISTRICT | 44 | 24 |
| TOWN | 1 | 1 |

GERALD S. GROSS
District Fire Chief

ROBERT MacMICHAEL
Forest Fire Warden

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

During 1976 your local Civil Defense participated in a disaster drill under the direction of the New London Hospital.

On November 21, 1976 under orders from the State Civil Defense office, we had people out monitoring radioactive fallout from the cloud that was going over from the Chinese Bomb. There were no high readings found in this area.

All of the fire extinguishers in Town owned buildings are maintained on a regular basis.

As I have just taken over as Civil Defense director this year, I would appreciate hearing from anyone interested in becoming involved with Civil Defense.

I would like to express my appreciation to the New London Police Department and the New London Dispatch for receiving messages from the State Civil Defense and delivering them to me while I was working in Town.

Respectfully submitted,

STUART SIDMORE

PLANNING BOARD

Annual Report — 1976

During 1976 there were fourteen regular meetings, two public hearings and a special Town Meeting to obtain action by the voters of the Town on an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance. This summary reflects the activity of the New London Planning Board in coping with the continuing growth of New London.

The number of meetings and public hearings does not indicate accurately the amount of time spent by members of the Board on field inspections, on-site inspections of subdivisions, site-plan reviews and the ever present problem in New London of the parking problem.

Six subdivisions for 53 lots have been approved.

Six annexations have been approved.

Ten site plan reviews have been heard and approved.

A considerable amount of time — other than regular meetings — has been spent on reviewing the parking facilities in expanding, and new businesses.

Disapproval of one subdivision in 1975, lead to appeal to the Courts by the developer. On November 24, 1976, the Superior Court of New Hampshire found in favor of the Town. We are advised that the plaintiff will appeal to the State Supreme Court.

The voters at special town meeting, on May 10, adopted the amendment to the ordinance expanding the Institutional District to provide for the recent growth of Colby-Sawyer College. At the Annual Town Meeting, March 2, the ordinance was amended to establish, within the Residential District, an Urban R-1 District wherein reduced size lots are permitted if Town Sewer and Water are available and used, while the remainder of the Residential R-2 District must have the 2-acre lots whether or not Town Sewer or Water are available. This change was made necessary to meet the design criteria for the proposed sewage facilities.

A representative of the Conservation Commission meets with the Planning Board.

The Board endorsed a Policy Statement of the Lake Sunapee Protective Association regarding the control of Gile Forest.

New members of the Board, replacing two whose terms expired, are Mrs. Helen Preston and Mr. William G. Dodge. In December, Mr. Joseph A. DiClerico resigned upon his designation as Associate Justice of the Superior Court of New Hampshire and Mr. Marshall Hoke was appointed to fill this vacancy.

New London must surely thank the members of this community including the late Dr. William P. Clough, Jr. who saw the need for zoning regulations and this Board to help keep New London the "Village" that is so attractive to those residing here.

SYDNEY R. BADMINGTON

Chairman

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

1-76 On November 22, 1975, Allan Evans, representing Shaker Pines, was referred to the Zoning Board by the Selectmen under Article II, Section C of the Zoning Ordinance. The Zoning Board determined the line between the ARR and the Conservation Zones in the Shaker Pines property.

During 1976 the Zoning Board held open hearings on the following appeals, referred by the Selectmen unless otherwise noted.

2-76 April 28 — Bernard Cushing requested a special exception to Article XII, Section C to use a garage in conjunction with an existing antique business. Granted.

3-76 April 28 — David Pellerin, for Richard Schradieck, requested a special exception to Article XII, Section C for an Antiques, Crafts and Gift Shop in the ARR Zone. Denied.

4-76 May 19 — David Pellerin requested a special exception to Article XII, Section C for an Antique Shop in the ARR Zone. Granted.

5-76 June 23 — Walter Reney requested a special exception to Article XII, Section A, to build a swimming pool on his property. Granted.

6-76 August 18 — John & Barbara MacKenna appealed for relief from an administrative order issued by the Selectmen, acting as a Board of Health, denying them a permit, under Article II, Section 7C, to build on their 45' x 96' lot of record on Little Sunapee Road. Appeal denied.

7-76 August 18 — Richard & Marjorie Kidder requested a variance to Article IV, Section B2. Referred by the Planning Board to change lot boundaries. Decision pending — referred to town counsel.

8-76 September 29 — Arnold Stetson requested a variance to Article V, Section C. Wanted to add porch and had insufficient set-back in the ARR Zone. Denied.

9-76 September 29 — William Holst requested a special exception to Article XII, Section A and Article XIII, Section D. Wanted to board horses on his property in the Residential Zone. Granted with restrictions.

10-76 November 17 — George Buckner requested a special exception to Article II, Section 7D for a large amount of fill required for proposed septic system in the Commercial Zone. Granted with restrictions.

Respectfully submitted,

BEVERLY R. LITTLE

Secretary, Z.B.A.

INFORMATION BOOTH

Mrs. Georgianna L. Nichols and Mrs. Muriel Morrison were in charge of the New London Information Booth during July and August.

There was an increase in the number of cars and persons compared to 1975. Cars listed in 1975 were 976 and persons who asked for information were 2531. In July and August of 1976, however, there were 1074 cars and 2629 people — which was an increase of 98 cars and 98 people compared to the summer of 1975.

Besides 35 states represented, there were visitors and cars from London, England, Canada, Sweden, Virgin Islands and Hawaii.

Mostly routine questions were asked. A very popular request was for our Trail Walks and the Trail Maps.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGIANNA L. NICHOLS
MURIEL MORRISON

REPORT OF THE NEW LONDON CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR 1976

The Conservation Commission is pleased to report the completion of the Philbrick/Cricenti Quaking Bog Project. The last section was procured during the year — made possible by individual gifts of money, by funds accumulated from town warrants and by a matching grant from the U.S. Bureau of Outdoor Recreation (B.O.R.) which was based on the value of other land previously given to the town by Congressman Jim Cleveland. The grant also included monies for the laying of about 3,500 feet of boardwalk, arranged in loop walks through representative sections of the 26-acre tract.

The walks are well marked at the entrance, at intersections and at locations of special interest — and self-guiding charts are available at the entrance along with a register. Since the formal opening to the public on August 15, over 800 persons have registered — and the local schools have used the bog as an educational experience. Esther Currier has accepted the post of “curator”.

Needless to say, much volunteer work has gone into this project over many years by many people. Now, it is yours to enjoy. Come — and bring your visitors — it is at its best in early spring through late fall. Its entrance is just .4 mile west of the traffic blinker at Cricenti's corner, off the left hand (s.w.) side of Newport Road.

A Conservation Deed of Dedication has been granted to the town by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Vernon of 75 acres of land off Pingree Road. The land straddles Great Brook and adjoins a tract under similar arrangement with Mr. Richard Webb, thus protecting a large combined area of open space through which some of our hiking trails wind.

All Commission-maintained hiking trails throughout the town have been cleared (with the exception of the south-eastern section of the Lyon Brook trail which is awaiting possible relocation). A new trail — the Hospital Loop Trail — started last year

with the aid of local Boy Scouts — is now complete with plank bridges across wet spots and is well-marked at intersections. A guide card, picked up in the Hospital Lobby, aids in traversing the pleasant half hour walk through Hospital property. In addition, by arrangement with Jim Cleveland and Bill Kidder, a functional trail has been built across their land from the Post Office to Birch Acres.

The Commission is constantly on the alert for new areas on the ridges and in the wetlands that merit protection, either by town ownership or by easement, and several such areas are now being investigated.

During May and June early Saturday morning bird walks were organized with local enthusiasts acting as guides.

Conservation Commission members have taken turns serving on the Town Planning Board.

The Commission welcomes the help of volunteers — just contact one of the members!!

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Andrews
Esther Currier
Wilfred "Slim" Davis
Harold Hopkins
John Ensor, Chairman
Richard Millar
Dana Stanley

NEW LONDON RECREATION COMMISSION

In 1976 the Recreation Commission was charged by the Selectmen with maintaining and staffing the two town beaches, Bucklin Beach on Little Lake Sunapee and Elkins Beach on Pleasant Lake.

In the spring, Bucklin Beach was cleared of all the bushes along the shore on it's northern end, drainage ditches were re-enforced and new sand added over the entire beach. Due to the increased size of the area, a volleyball net was put up which proved to be very popular.

In the fall, a second gate to Bucklin Beach was installed at the northern end so that townspeople might launch their boats without interfering with bathers. This is fully operational for 1977.

Even though the weather was on the cool side, a total of 157 children and 2 adults participated in the Red Cross swimming program conducted by the Commission's lifeguards. They were — Amy Simon, head lifeguard; Susan Dorley, Wendy Cross, Kristin Johnson and Sandra Hebson. Other lifeguards used during the summer were Ann Laffan and Sandy Beardsley.

Since the American Red Cross reimbursed the town for half of the cost of the swimming program and a boat was donated through the kindness of Douglas Mathewson for use at Bucklin Beach, the Commission was able to return a surplus to the town for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA D. KELSEY

Chairman

REPORT OF THE TOWN HEALTH OFFICER

Site inspection, and plan approval for new and refurbished septic systems, constitute a major part of local health department activity during each year. A second most important and time consuming effort is the visual inspection of lakes and ponds.

Goose Hole, Otter Pond, Lake Sunapee and the Route 11 section of Little Lake Sunapee were reviewed in August, 1976. A more detailed report will be presented to proper protective association members prior to their annual meeting.

I am grateful for the cooperative concern shown by nearly all of our shore property owners. Surveillance of waste disposal from lake shore homes is without question one of the most important controls over our water quality. I am pleased to report that residents are cognizant of the problem and that they are willing to take preventive action.

In addition, the precinct water supply is monitored monthly for bacteriology and biannually with a complete analysis. Most recent reports from the State Water Testing Laboratory verify the excellent quality of drinking water.

I would like to thank the Recreation Commission, Planning and Zoning Boards and the Selectmen for their cooperative efforts in all matters pertaining to matters of health.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY F. WILLIAMS, JR.

REPORT OF HEALTH CONSULTANT

This report is meant to be a brief overview of the events affecting health care in New London area through 1975 and 1976. The most prominent single event was the sudden illness, and after a long battle, the death of William P. Clough, Jr., M.D. this fall. New London and the surrounding area owes a great debt of gratitude to Dr. Clough for his unstinting work in the development of first class medical facilities in the New London area which have attracted the support of the community with the growth of an excellent hospital plant, extended care facility, nursing capability and patient care. Attraction of other professional personnel to render their services in this area can in large measure be laid to his ground work. The confidence of the community in their medical care has had a great deal to do with people coming to or staying in this area over the years. Controversies have existed, nonetheless, but it is believed that out of episodes of strife, better situations have arisen and this could particularly be said about the evolving management and development of our hospital complex. Governmental regulation of the hospital function and the advent of Medicare has complicated and increased the cost of hospital functioning and demanded much more highly trained personnel for management. We believe that the changeover with new hospital administrative personnel has been one step toward improving delivery of health care in the community. Increased involvement of the Board of Trustees in health planning and administration has brought many minds from the community into support and understanding of the hospital's functions. A large bequest from the estate of Mrs. Evelyn Jardine will hopefully give the hospital a cushion in its planned development to support the needs of the community. Many of the town's best loved nursing personnel have reached retirement, so there has been quite a turnover in the past two years. At the current time, the facilities for doctors' offices are being expanded to accomodate new physician personnel. It is hoped that we will be able to keep up the standards of medical care for the community for which Dr. Clough fought these many years.

I think it is appropriate to comment as well that doctors and nurses in the area have increased their outreach through school programs, state and local health programs and visiting nurse programs to bring back some of the care in the homes which the older of our citizens once ascribed to house visits by the country doctor. With the advent of much more effective treatment for a multiplicity of diseases, the use of doctors' offices and the hospital for treatment, abetted by nursing assistance in the home is functionally more satisfactory than the old system was. We should not be afraid of new methods of payment worked out by our legislators in health care. The doctors in New London area are among those pioneering in peer review which means close scrutiny of each others' performance so as to maintain a high level of health care. We also need to be alert to the appropriate spending of health money by the federal government. People still need to have their personal physicians, but to maintain this there needs to be some responsibility on the part of every person for team health care with education, so that each physician's time is best utilized and everyone's money spent most wisely. There is a spirit of optimism among all of us in the medical community as we continue to attack the problems we face in dealing with the health and safety of our public.

Best wishes for the new year.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD W. CLARK, M.D.

NEW LONDON HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION INC.
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY
January 15, 1977

During the early months of 1976 the Board of Directors was primarily involved in the fiscal problems then facing the Hospital with most of its efforts being spent in this direction. As a result of these efforts by the Board, Medical Staff, Hospital Staff under the direction of Mrs. Russell Spaulding, Interim-Administrator, the Auxiliary, volunteers and supporters salary increases which had been rescinded in Nov. 1975 were reinstated and reflected the improved financial picture of the Hospital.

At a special meeting held April 1 the Board received the report of the Search Committee, appointed in January. After processing 86 applications this committee recommended Mr. Harry Lowd III of Norway, Me. as administrator. The recommendation was unanimously approved by the Board. Upon becoming administrator, Mr. Lowd named Mrs. Russell Spaulding as Assistant Administrator of the Hospital.

In January, the Hospital was notified that it had been named in the will of Mrs. Ruth C. Jardine, a long-time summer resident of New London. After long deliberation concerning the disposition of these funds, the Board voted to establish a restricted Endowment Fund, of which the Jardine bequest became a part, along with other assets of the Hospital. The use of any of the principal of this account would require a two-thirds majority vote of The Board; and specific plans for the repayment of the amount used would be incorporated in such a vote. At the same time, action was taken to establish a Capital Reserve Fund, to be funded yearly by the proceeds of Hospital Day, income from the Endowment Fund and depreciation. Subsequently the New England Investment Service of the Merchants Bank of Boston became the managers for this Endowment Fund.

It has been with great appreciation that the Hospital has received from Hospital Day activities the sum of \$36,974.47, chaired this year by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cricenti; from the

Auxiliary the sum of \$16,498.00, and from the Summer Residents Committee the sum of \$7,600.00 for equipment. Other action taken by The Board of Directors during the year includes:

1. Renovation of the Gordon House, which upon the death of Mrs. Charles Gordon became the property of the Hospital under the terms of the will of Miss Eleanor Levett.
2. Reaffirmed the "open door" policy which has been in effect since the Hospital opened.
3. Entered into an agreement with the Claims Processing Corp. for the billing and collection of Out-Patient Accounts.
4. Approved a procedure for disclosing and resolving conflicts of interest applicable to the Board of Directors and Administrative Staff.
5. Empowered the Administrator to negotiate for financial consultative services.
6. Purchased Liability Insurance for the Directors and Administrative Staff members.
7. Reaffirmed the existing policy of no commercial advertising during any Hospital Day activities.
8. Authorized the Building and Grounds Committee to engage the firm of Fleck and Lewis for the remodeling of the ICU in accord with the recommendations of the Payette Report.
9. Accepted changes in the Constitution and By-Laws, as recommended by the Ad Hoc Committee established for this purpose.
10. Accepted a Credit Policy as it pertains to Hospital patients.

During the year the Board has accepted with regret the resignations of Dr. Robert Merriam and Dr. Murray Towle, and upon the recommendation of the Joint Conference Committee the board has approved the following appointments to the Medical Staff:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Robert J. Chapman, Hanover | Consultant in Psychiatry |
| George C. Shanka, Manchester | Consultant in Psychiatry |
| Joseph C. Stevens, Hanover | Consultant in Urological Surgery |
| Donald C. Helms, Norwich, Vt. | Consultant in Podiatry |
| Francis C. Evans, Ticonderoga, N.Y. | Assist. Surgeon |
| Volker E. Bradley, Newport | Assist. Surgeon |

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| William C. Cooley, Newport | Consultant in Pediatrics |
| Edward P. Kane, Claremont | Consultant in Radiology |
| Mazzini Bueno, Claremont | Consultant in Radiology |

During the year resolutions have been prepared, presented to and entered into the permanent records:

Mrs. Charles Gordon — an original nurse of the Hospital

Mr. George Collier — for his services as treasurer

Mr. Frank Butler — for his volunteer efforts at the Gordon House

The following have served on The Board of Directors for the year 1976:

Officers:

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| <i>President</i> | H.B. Harris, Jr., New London |
| <i>Vice-President</i> | F. Graham McSwiney, New London |
| <i>Treasurer</i> | Stephen Ensign, New London |
| <i>Secretary</i> | Sally K. Fifield, New London |

Directors:

Alice Fowler, Andover, N.H.
 George Wells, South Sutton
 John Kiernan, New London
 Dr. J.D. Squires, New London
 Donald Clark, M.D., New London
 Arnold Nichols, Springfield
 Carl Swinnerton, Bradford
 Harold Welch, New London
 Jacques Coleman, Newbury
 John Sargent, Georges Mills
 Katherine White, Wilmot Flat
 Beverly Little, New London
 Frank Cricenti, New London
 Mrs. Barbara Walsh - Summer Residents Assoc.
 Mrs. Angus Brooks - Hospital Auxiliary

Respectfully submitted,

SALLY K. FIFIELD

Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NEW LONDON AMBULANCE SERVICE

Operating Income & Expense Statement January 1, 1976 - December 31, 1976

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Balance Unexpended Beginning of Year | | \$6,439.00 |
| Operating Income from Town Appropriation | | |
| January | | |
| February | | |
| March | | |
| April | \$ 6,520.00 | |
| May | 1,630.00 | |
| June | 1,630.00 | |
| July | 1,630.00 | |
| August | 1,630.00 | |
| September | 1,630.00 | |
| October | 1,630.00 | |
| November | 1,630.00 | |
| December | 1,630.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$19,560.00 | \$19,560.00 |
| Town of Sutton | 300.00 | |
| Town of Springfield | 483.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 783.00 | 783.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$20,343.00 |
| Operating income | | |
| from calls | \$ 5,836.00 | |
| Other Income | 404.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 6,240.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$26,583.00 |
| Operating Expense | | |
| Attendant Salaries | \$20,089.00 | |
| Vehicle Insurance | 276.00 | |
| Vehicle Maintenance | 765.00 | |
| Account for | | |
| Amortization year | | |
| 1975 and 1976 | 4,000.00 | |

| | | |
|--|---------------|-------------------|
| Other | <u>404.00</u> | |
| | \$25,534.00 | \$1,049.00 |
| To be applied toward 1977 operating budget | | <u>\$7,488.00</u> |

The New London Ambulance Service became operational as of June 1, 1974. Below is a comparison of runs made from the participating towns in 1974, 1975 and 1976.

| | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 |
|----------------------|------|------|------|
| Andover | 2 | | 1 |
| Bradford | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Colby-Sawyer College | | 3 | 4 |
| Danbury | 7 | 5 | 4 |
| Franklin | 1 | | |
| Goshen | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Grantham | 2 | 7 | 4 |
| Guild | | | 1 |
| Hilltop Place | | | 14 |
| King Ridge | | 7 | 15 |
| Newbury | 3 | 7 | 7 |
| New London | 26 | 62 | 61 |
| Newport | | 1 | |
| Mt. Sunapee Ski Area | | 7 | 4 |
| Potter Place | | | 1 |
| Springfield | 2 | 6 | 7 |
| Sunapee | 17 | 21 | 23 |
| Sutton | 6 | 8 | 9 |
| Warner | | 1 | 2 |
| Wilmot | 9 | 18 | 11 |
| Wendell | | 1 | |
| Auto Accidents | 10 | 11 | 15 |
| *Transfers | 25 | 43 | 61 |
| Mock Disaster | | | 2 |
| *Fire Call | | | 2 |
| Total Runs | 113 | 214 | 250 |

*TRANSFERS to Mass. General, Burlington, Vt., Concord, Claremont, Newport, Exeter, Sullivan and Merrimack County

Homes, N.E. Medical Center, Mary Hitchcock, V.A. Hospital, Vt., Franklin.

*FIRE CALLS — Just began this practice on the request of the Fire Chief 12/29/76. The ambulance will participate when needed in the future.

AUXILIARY OF THE NEW LONDON HOSPITAL ANNUAL REPORT 1975-1976

| | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| President | Mrs. Angus Brooks |
| 1st Vice President | Mrs. Thomas Erickson |
| 2nd Vice President | Mrs. H. Sumner Stanley |
| Recording Secretary | Mrs. Fredrica Lewis |
| Corresponding Secretary | Mrs. Marshall Hoke |
| Treasurer | Mrs. Charles Brown |
| Assistant Treasurer | Mrs. David Powers |

The Auxiliary of the New London Hospital has had a most successful year. Our efforts have been directed toward being part of the hospital team which ultimately provides good patient care.

Our Auxiliary held eight regular monthly work meetings at the Cleveland Hall of the First Baptist Church, from October 1975 through May 1976, with an average attendance of 75. There were 308 members this year. Monthly work projects consisted of the production of items for sterilization at the hospital, cancer dressings, bookbinding, and handmade articles for Hospital Day. The annual luncheon meeting was held at Seminole Point Lodge, at which time special recognition was given to Mrs. Eleanor Spaulding for her outstanding contribution to the hospital.

Within the hospital, the volunteers rendered daily service. 200 trained men and women contributed over 12,000 hours of their time and talent. Following are some of their activities: beverage and water jug service, bookcart and library mainten-

ance, flower care, hostesses and guides, occupational therapy aides, physical therapy aides, TV rental program, typing and visitor control. Programs were carried out for the residents of Extended Care almost daily and special parties were given. 25 teen-agers carried on a Candy-Striper Program, giving a total of over 1,350 hours of service during the summer months.

A scholarship of \$700.00 was awarded to Deborah Bock, a graduate of Kearsarge Regional High School. She is pursuing a nursing career and is currently attending the Lowell Hospital School of Nursing.

Our money raising projects continue to be the rental of pillows at the Barn Playhouse and our rummage sales. This year a spring sale was introduced, followed by our traditional fall sale. These undertakings netted us over \$6500.00 to help in our support of the hospital. This year our auxiliary has given a total of \$24,932.53 to the hospital. This amount included a contribution of \$10,000 to the general fund, a power lawn mower and tools for the maintenance department, a portable EKG machine, an infusion pump, a cabinet for E.C.U., and money toward a fetal heart monitor.

The Auxiliary of the New London Hospital is ever grateful to its members, to the Administrator and the Board of Trustees and to the citizens of New London and the surrounding towns for their constant and enthusiastic support.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHLEEN T. BROOKS

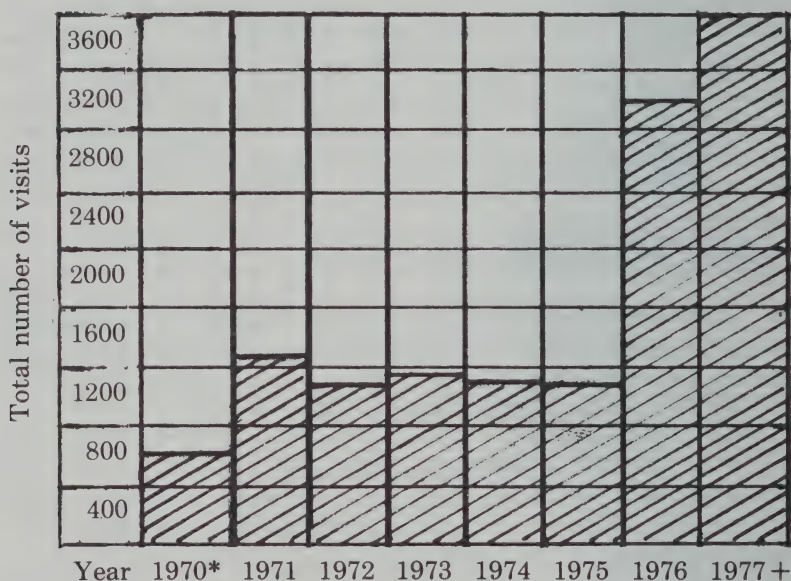
President

KEARSARGE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT

NURSES REPORT, December 31, 1976

Community health nursing is more than nursing in a setting other than the hospital. It is a unique blend of nursing and medical services woven together to best serve the people in their usual environment of home, school and work.

The "Spirit of '76" for the KVNA is reflected in the progress noted below on the graph. The total number of patient visits have tripled with a continued rate of growth anticipated in 1977.



**1970 only July to Dec. [1971-1977 Jan. to Dec.]*

+1977 - Projected

Total Visits (1976): 3,059 (Including Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy and Nursing.)

Total Mileage (1976): 18,387

Total Visits to your Town: 1,077 (Excluding Homemakers)

Homemaker Visits to your Town: 589

Your town resident population on 6/30/76 was 2,225 — assessed at \$1.50 per capita = \$3,337.50.

Skilled nursing care visits = 751 (Includes care of catheters, colostomies, dressings, blood pressure check, injections, etc.)

Nursing intervention and prevention visits = 163 (Includes preventive testing, health guidance and support, counseling, teaching.) No charge to the patient.

Services provided:

- 1) Skilled nursing care for the sick and disabled
- 2) Physical Therapy
- 3) Occupational Therapy
- 4) Speech Therapy
- 5) Homemaker Service
- 6) High Risk Newborn Detection and Intervention Service
- 7) Community Health Education
- 8) Well Child Clinics every two weeks
- 9) Child Immunization Clinics every two months
- 10) TB Testing and Follow-up
- 11) Dental Screening Services for Preschoolers
- 12) Mental Health Care
- 13) Prenatal and Post partum Maternal Health Care
- 14) School Nursing Consultation

The Food Bank, Medical Equipment Loan Closet, and Emergency Fund are also within our program.

We thank you for your support through appropriations, contributions, and the donations of food, clothing and medical equipment.

Community health nursing touches the lives of people closest to you. It is only through your action as taxpayers, legislators, health workers, family members and citizens that we can continue and provide high quality professional services.

REPORT OF THE ROAD AGENT

Winter Maintenance:

The winter was a bad one for road maintenance, with several storms of freezing rain or a combination of freezing rain and snow followed by extreme cold, causing ice buildup and slippery conditions.

During the period from January 1 to March 31 the six members of the highway crew responded to twelve storm events. About 660 loads or 4000 cubic yards of sand were spread on road surfaces. The crew worked a total of 699 overtime hours, or an average of 9.7 overtime hours per man per week.

Summer Maintenance:

The major projects completed during the spring were the rebuilding of Mountain Road and the preparation of the new landfill site. Rowell Hill Road to the Sutton Town Line was also improved.

Major repairs accomplished during the summer were: repair of Pleasant St. at the Post Office corner; repair of Main St. shoulders; ditching, shimming, and oiling on Burpee Lane, Barrett Road, Everett Park, Soo-nipi Park, Farwell Lane, Pressey Court, Shaker Street, Pearl Street, Pleasant Street, Woodland Drive, Lovering Lane, Whipple Court, County Road, Lamson Lane, Bunker Road and Old King Hill Road.

Construction and Repairs Planned Next Year:

With new construction funds, Mountain Road, Prescott Lane, Pressey Court and a part of Birch Acres will be paved.

Major repairs are planned to Bog Road, Seamans Road, Pleasant Street, Lakeside Road, Lakeshore Road, Blueberry Lane and County Road.

TRA funds will be expended paving Mountain Road.

A sidewalk from Homan's Corner to the shopping center may also be built.

Land fill and Recycling:

The new landfill was put in operation on July 1, and has been operating very successfully. Although the destruction of the Old Firehouse curtailed recycling activities, it is my hope that an expanded program can be planned for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL M. CURRIER

Road Agent

**KEARSARGE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
FROM THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, JUNE 1976**

Terri Barrett
Daniel G. Barton
Cindy Bent
Deborah Michelle Bock
Hector Bonet
Lynn Wallace Bristol
Douglas Thorbarn Brown
Melissa Barnes Brown
Laurie Buckley
Katherine Cole Bucklin
John Alden Clements, Jr.
Ernest Collier
Susan Elizabeth Cooper
Thomas Cottrill
Andrew Anton Edmunds
Daniel Evans
Timothy Fitzgerald
John William Flynn, Jr.
Peter Gillespie
Susan Gilvar
Kenneth Allen Green
Kristen Hannah

Paul Howe
Stephanie Huntoon
Mark Kelsey
Heidi B. Lull
Mary Elizabeth Lyons
David Michael Marshall
Jonathan Todd Marston
Kriket Mayo
Pamela Perkins
Amy Whitney Phillips
Sheila Marie Picknell
Craig Powers
Dana Reney
Jeannine Marie Snyder
Gretchen Stone
Cheryl Lynn Thurston
Coralie M. Welch
Evelyn D. Welch
Kim Alyson West
Margaret Evelyn Witcher
Benjamin White

REPORT OF THE TOWN HISTORY AND ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

"Looking Ahead to New London's 200th Birthday in 1979"

As New London approaches the 200th anniversary of its incorporation by our State Legislature on 25 June 1779, and its first Town Meeting on 3 August 1779, we publish in each year's Town Report (1) a statement of events in our community two centuries ago; and (2) a summary of what our committee has done in the way of preparatory work during the year just past.

1777

New London, then called "Alexandria's Addition", had fewer than ten families resident within its confines. Among the newer settlers were Ebenezer Hunting and Jebediah Jewett. All the people then lived in log cabins. In that summer of 1777, many of the soldiers now buried in our cemeteries, were with General John Stark at Bennington and Saratoga, where they contributed to the notable American victories there.

During the year just past, our committee worked closely with the New London American Revolution Bicentennial Committee to develop a memorable program over the week of the 4th of July. In August, 1976, the 14th historical marker in the series to be completed in 1979 was dedicated on County Road, the oldest road in the Town.

The History and Archives Committee mourns the death of one of its most faithful members, Percy M. Thurston, which occurred in April, 1976.

Toward the end of the year a beginning was made on the detailed plans for the 200th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town of New London. These will be further developed in the year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,
J. DUANE SQUIRES Chairman

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

New London's Town Trees are all those located within 25 feet of the center line of public roads, as well as those growing on other public land within the Town. Much of the roadside zone is also occupied by telephone wires or power lines installed and maintained under license issued by the Board of Selectmen. The dual occupancy of the narrow roadside strip can be detrimental to our shade trees unless constant care is taken. This year special emphasis was made with the utility companies to remove guy cables that were damaging Town trees, and to make all such future installations with soil anchors. Fine cooperation was received on this issue, and good progress was made in the removal of seriously weakened trees which on breakage would damage utility wires and thus create public hazards.

In addition to the foregoing a considerable number of dying shade trees, primarily along Main and Pleasant streets, were removed by a professional tree service company. Arrangements will be made next spring to have a power stump chipper lower stumps to beneath the ground level wherever lawns are involved, so that new turf can be established. Also, young replacement saplings of hardy shade species will be planted wherever appropriate. As funds permit, further future emphasis will be made on pruning, feeding, insect and disease control, and other practices aimed at improving New London's shade tree environment.

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED S. DAVIS

Tree Warden

NEW LONDON GARDEN CLUB

Nineteen hundred seventy-six was a busy year. We cared for Crockett's Corner, Norris Corner, Williams' Triangle, and Old Main Street Triangle. The Club is also active in maintaining Elkins Beach and Bucklin Beach. We share an interest at Town Hall, Tracy Memorial Library and the Fire House. Care of properties include pruning, weeding, fertilizing and replacement of plantings when they are needed.

As part of New London Bicentennial Program on July 4th our club president presented a sugar maple tree to the Town. The tree is planted in front of the Town Hall. We all enjoyed the red, white and blue planting of annuals that surrounded the Town monument. The plantings were done by one of the Garden Club members.

We are glad to be a part of the community service type activities. These include the care of patient's flowers in the New London Hospital and William P. Clough Extended Care Center, presenting the May Birthday Party for Extended Care Patients, operating a Flower and Plant Booth on Hospital Day for the benefit of the Hospital, providing scholarships for teachers and students to attend Summer Conservation Camps, filling and maintaining the window boxes and the care of shrubs at the New London Information Booth, care of plants at the New London Post Office and making wreaths at Christmas for the public buildings in the Town.

We are proud of our yearly New London Garden Club Antique Show and 1977 will be our 11th year.

It is through understanding and hard work that the Club is able to give the Town the added special touch to create a charm of its own and to help preserve our New England rural atmosphere.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH N. CONSTANTINIDES
President, New London Garden Club

NEW LONDON CEMETERY COMMISSION

There were 25 interments during 1976, 6 in Old Main St., 13 in Elkins, 2 in West Part and 4 in the Catholic Cemetery in Elkins.

Clearing and grading work was started in the fall on land acquired from the Dayton Estate, adjacent to the old south section of Old Main St. Cemetery. Final grading and seeding will be done in the spring of 1977 for new burial plots. The entrance to this area will also provide access to the old Town Pound, which the New London Bicentennial Committee is in the process of restoring.

Also, grading and access work is planned in the spring of 1977 on land deeded to the Town as a gift from the Sill Estate through Mrs. R. H. Mattoon. This parcel of land is adjacent to the eastern boundary of West Part Cemetery on County Road and will be developed for additional burial plots.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK W. PHILLIPS
WALTON W. CHADWICK, SR.
HENRY J. HOMAN, JR.

Commissioners

FINANCIAL STATEMENT — 1976

Income

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| On hand — January 1, 1976 | \$ 1,196.76 |
| Town of New London | 6,500.00 |
| Trustees of Trust Funds | 2,000.00 |
| Cemetery Openings | 1,450.00 |
| Sale of Lots | 825.00 |
| Misc. — Care of Lot | 50.00 |
| TOTAL | <u>\$12,021.76</u> |

Expense

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Contract Labor | \$ 7,980.00 |
| To Trustees of Trust Funds | 825.00 |
| Repairs | 178.00 |
| Purchase of Unused Lot | 300.00 |
| Misc. & Expenses | 241.00 |
| TOTAL | <u>\$ 9,524.00</u> |
| On Hand — December 31, 1976 | \$ 2,497.76 |

NEW LONDON WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT — 1976

Our country's bicentennial year was of historical significance to the New London Water System Precinct in that the second reservoir was completed. The project also included the replacement of four hundred feet of wooden stave pipe, the last in the New Hampshire State Forest.

Five hundred and twenty feet of wood pipe was replaced across Bucklin meadow. There remains, as of this writing, one thousand and eighty feet of such pipe in our system, and this located at Twin Lake Village.

New house services during the year numbered twelve, and seven new hydrants were added to the system. Our mains were expanded by twenty one hundred feet by the addition of one development.

As to the future — all water departments in the country were advised of the federal government's Safe Drinking Water Act — SDWA.PL 92:523. The law established standards for all public water suppliers. State and local communities must conform to the regulations by June, 1977. This will be implemented by your commissioners and superintendent. Minimum requirements have been set for such testing. Six categories cover surface water supplies such as ours; organic and inorganic matter, radioactivity, microbiological (Coliform), turbidity and residual (Chlorine). In part, the foregoing tests must be done on a daily basis at the local level. All tests are to be monitored by the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission.

In conclusion, the New London Water System Precinct notes with sadness the passing of two former officials. Dr. William P. Clough served as a member of the Board of Commissioners from 1951 to 1954. Many were the hours which he devoted from his busy medical schedule to this task. Paul B.

Gay served from the early conception of the system, retiring as superintendent in 1968. Their efforts and contributions to the precinct will long be remembered and held as inspirations for those who follow. Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. BEWLEY

Superintendent

**NEW LONDON WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT
COMMISSIONERS REPORT — 1976**

This year our long awaited second reservoir became a reality. The contract was awarded to the United Construction Co. of Newport and work began on July 19, 1976. The first project, after excavation, was to lay a new main beside the old wooden pipe in the proposed new reservoir and to transfer the water in the old main into the new pipe. This had to be at the off-peak so was done on August 5, 1976 between the hours of 12:00 and 3:00 A.M. without disrupting service to the town.

The dam itself came next. Built in a natural "V" in the ledges, it is 160 feet long by 21 feet deep in the "V" and 18 inches wide, backed on both sides with an earth embankment. Eighty-five cubic yards of concrete were used in the core and about 3,000 yards of borrow went into the earth embankments on either side. The dam was finished on September 20. Next, a new spillway had to be constructed in the new reservoir and the old spillway reinforced and enlarged. Water was let into the new reservoir on September 29, and as soon as it has had time to settle, be flushed several times and tested, it will be ready for use. The new reservoir has a capacity of approximately two million gallons giving us a total, with the old reservoir, of almost three million gallons. It is a good job well done.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN KIERNAN
KENNETH RICH
LAWRENCE SPAULDING

Commissioners

NEW LONDON WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT
Treasurer's Report
Statement of Income & Expenses

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1976 | \$12,237.81 |
| Savings Accounts | <u>56,125.10*</u> |
| | \$ 68,362.91 |

Income:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Received from collector | |
| Water rents | \$28,892.34 |
| Precinct Taxes | 28,193.86 |
| Meter Readings | 10,223.87 |
| Sprinklers & hydrants | 3,610.00 |
| Interest on overdue accounts | 156.09 |
| Savings Interest | 2,101.34 |
| Equipment Rentals | 2,313.28 |
| Miscellaneous: | |
| Note Issue: Reservoir | 36,000.00 |
| Short term loan: tax anticipation | <u>10,000.00</u> |
| | 121,490.78 |
| Total Income plus cash on hand | <u>189,853.69</u> |

Expenses:

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Salaries & FICA | \$26,710.35 |
| Maintenance of Chlorinator | 367.80 |
| Utilities | 1,405.58 |
| Supplies & Materials | 5,346.26 |
| Outside Work | 103.02 |
| Pay to United Construction - Reservoir | 72,652.44 |
| Pay to Anderson-Nichols - Reservoir | 12,971.36 |
| Pay to Clerk of Works - Reservoir | 1,651.67 |
| Insurance | 1,927.00 |
| Interest on indebtedness | 4,813.92 |
| Debt retirement | 32,000.00 |
| Taxes | 1,208.39 |
| Miscellaneous | 59.93** |
| Administrative Expenses | <u>897.43</u> |
| Total Expenses | 162,115.15 |
| Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1976 & checks & savings | <u>\$ 27,738.54</u> |

* \$328.75, Interest earned in 1976 erroneously credited to 1975 Income Statement.

** Adjusting entry due to bookkeeping error.

Statement of Debt:

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| 1961 F.N.B. of Boston, MA - 3.60% | 125,000.00 | 25,000.00 |
| 1968 Concord Nat'l Bank, NH - 4.50% | 150,000.00 | 66,000.00 |
| 1976 First Cit. Nat'l, NH - 4.25%/5.50% | 36,000.00 | 36,000.00 |
| Total Outstanding Debt | | <u>127,000.00</u> |

CAPITAL RESERVE: Reservoir

| | | |
|---|--|-------------|
| Capital Reserve Balance January 1, 1976 | | \$44,912.85 |
|---|--|-------------|

Additions to Capital Reserve Account:

| | | |
|---|-----------------|------------------|
| Transfer from general operating fund | \$10,000.00 | |
| Note issue First Citizens National Bank, Newport, N.H. 4 1/4 %, 1982 | 36,000.00 | |
| Interest Income | <u>2,038.65</u> | |
| | | <u>48,038.65</u> |
| | | \$92,951.50 |

Expenses:

| | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Anderson-Nichols Engineering | \$12,971.36 | |
| United Construction Inc. | 72,652.44 | |
| Clerk of the Works Fee | <u>1,651.67</u> | |
| | | <u>87,275.47</u> |

| | | |
|--|--|-------------|
| Capital Reserve Fund December 31, 1976 | | \$ 5,676.03 |
|--|--|-------------|

NEW LONDON WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT**Balance Sheet****December 31, 1976****Assets:**

| | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Cash | \$ 24,416.37 | |
| Savings Accounts | 3,322.17 | |
| Inventory | 7,097.32 | |
| Accounts Receivable | 6,490.23 | |
| Equipment | 19,613.00 | |
| Fixed Assets | 440,420.45 | |
| Work in progress | <u>105,959.49</u> | |
| | | <u>\$607,319.03</u> |

Liabilities:

| | | |
|-----------------------|--|--------------|
| Bonds & Notes payable | | \$127,000.00 |
|-----------------------|--|--------------|

Capital:

| | | |
|----------------------|--------------|--|
| Contributions in aid | \$158,871.01 | |
| Retained Earnings | 315,771.99 | |

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Capital Reserve: Reservoir | <u>5,676.03</u> | |
| | | <u>480,319.03</u> |
| Total Liabilities & Capital | | <u>\$607,319.03</u> |

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have compared entries, vouchers, checkbook balances and receipts of funds received from the collector. After adjusting entries have been made as noted in the operating statement the records are in balance and correct.

ERNEST E. WELCH

NEW LONDON WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT COLLECTOR'S REPORT

RECEIPTS — January 1 - December 31, 1976

From 1976 Levy:

| | | |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Rent | \$ 27,182.73 | |
| Precinct Tax | 26,583.82 | |
| Meters | 9,026.56 | |
| Sprinklers | 960.00 | |
| Hydrants | <u>2,650.00</u> | |
| TOTAL | | \$ 66,403.11 |

From 1975 Levy:

| | | |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Rent | 1,669.61 | |
| Precinct Tax | 1,576.14 | |
| Meters | <u>1,197.31</u> | |
| TOTAL | | 4,443.06* |

From 1974 Levy:

| | | |
|--------------|--------------|-------|
| Rent | 40.00 | |
| Precinct Tax | <u>33.90</u> | |
| TOTAL | | 73.90 |

From Interest —

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| On 1975 and 1974 taxes paid | <u>156.09</u> | |
| TOTAL | | 71,076.16 |

From overpayments by customers

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----------|
| or taxes later abated | <u>312.67</u> | |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | | 71,388.83 |

PAYMENTS — January 1 - December 31, 1976

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Total Remittances to Treasurer | 71,076.16 | |
| Refunded - For customer over- | | |
| payments or taxes later | | |
| abated | <u>312.67</u> | |
| TOTAL PAYMENTS | | 71,388.83 |

*1975 Abatements / Corrections - \$83.77

UNCOLLECTED TAXES as of December 31, 1976

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| 1976 Levy — Uncollected | \$6,323.21 |
| 1975 Levy — Uncollected | <u>167.02</u> |
| TOTAL UNCOLLECTED | \$6,490.23 |

Respectfully submitted,

REBECCA H. HILL
Collector

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have compared entries, vouchers, checkbook balance and receipts of funds received from the collector and find these records to be correct.

ERNEST WELCH
Auditor

NEW LONDON WATER PRECINCT WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the New London Water System Precinct in the towns of New London and Springfield, in the counties of Merrimack and Sullivan, respectively, qualified to vote in precinct affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Whipple Memorial Hall in said New London, Tuesday, the 15th day of March, 1977 at eight o'clock in the evening to act on the following subjects.

#1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year: Moderator, Clerk, Commissioners, and Auditor.

#2. To hear reports of the Auditor, Committees and Officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relative thereto.

#3. To see if the Precinct will vote to raise \$34,670 by Precinct tax and authorize the Commissioners to establish the rate per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation.

#4. To see if the Precinct will vote to establish a capital reserve fund pursuant to R.S.A.#35 to be used for capital improvements.

#5. To see if the Precinct will vote to transfer balance of funds from reservoir account to new capital reserve fund established by previous article.

#6. To see if the Precinct will vote to transfer \$11,500 from the general fund into the capital reserve fund.

#7. To see if the Precinct will allow the commissioners to use monies in the capital reserve fund for the purchase of materials for the Twin Lake Villa project.

#8. To see if the Precinct will vote to authorize the board of Water Commissioners to borrow money in anticipation of taxes or rates, the same to be payable within one year of such taxes or rates.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-seventh day of January in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN KIERNAN
KENNETH RICH
LAWRENCE SPAULDING

Commissioners

SEWER COMMISSIONERS REPORT

This has been a very busy year for the Sewer Commission. We proposed several alternatives to the spray irrigation proposal that was turned down by the Sutton Board of Appeals. Consequently, the Water Supply Pollution Control Commission (WSPCC) placed us under orders to start negotiations with the Town of Sunapee, to enter into a joint facility. In August and in September, we held public hearings when a large number of people and organizations were heard from. On January 31 of this year the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) finally issued a negative declaration. This document ruled out the request for an environmental impact statement by the Little Lake Sunapee Protective Association and approved Sunapee as the best alternative.

There will be a yes or no ballot vote at the regular town meeting concerning our pending contract with the town of Sunapee.

We, the commissioners, strongly urge a yes vote. We unreservedly feel it is in the best interests of the Town of New London.

Our town treatment plant has been exceptionally well handled by our superintendent, John Bickford.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLTON F. BARTON

Chairman,
New London Sewer Commission

SEWER COMMISSION
Financial Report — 1976

General Account

Receipts:

| | | |
|---|-------------|--------------|
| Balance on hand — January 1, 1976 | \$12,121.55 | |
| Sewer user charges - 1975 assessment | 4,276.46 | |
| Sewer improvement charges - 1975 assessment | 2,982.57 | |
| Sewer user charges - 1976 assessment | 39,203.83 | |
| Sewer Improvement charges - 1976 assessment | 25,094.54 | |
| Interest on user and improvement charges | 299.71 | |
| State of N.H. grant | 442.00 | |
| Reimbursement for 1974 hearing expenses | 146.53 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Receipts | | \$ 84,567.19 |

Expenditures:

| | | |
|--|-------------|-----------|
| Operation and Maintenance of Treatment Plant | | |
| Labor | \$13,903.38 | |
| Chemicals | 6,151.56 | |
| Fuel | 872.60 | |
| Electric power | 1,326.90 | |
| Equipment rentals | 581.00 | |
| Equipment repairs & replacements | 1,841.02 | |
| Sludge removal & disposal | 1,124.00 | |
| Sampling & testing | 6,345.00 | |
| Maintenance & repair of grounds & buildings | 285.00 | |
| Transportation | 96.32 | |
| Misc. tools & supplies | 961.28 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | 33,488.06 |

Maintenance of sewers

| | | |
|---------------------|-------------|----------|
| Labor | \$ 1,170.23 | |
| Transportation | 180.18 | |
| Material & supplies | 58.30 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | 1,408.71 |

General expenses

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Commissioners salaries | \$ 1,500.00 | |
| Clerical & bookkeeping | 120.00 | |
| Telephone service | 127.15 | |
| Social Security taxes | 810.78 | |
| Billing & Collection Expenses | 538.93 | |
| Interest on debt | 12,644.86 | |
| Miscellaneous | 309.98 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | 16,051.70 |

| | | |
|--------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Debt retirement | | |
| Serial notes | 3,750.00 | |
| Bonds | 13,291.14 | |
| | | <u>17,041.14</u> |
| | | \$ 67,989.61 |
| Carry over to 1977 | | \$ 16,577.58 |

1968 Appropriations for Improvements

| | | |
|---------------------------|--|--------------|
| Receipts: | | |
| On hand January 1, 1976 | | \$ 22,820.67 |
| Expenditures | | |
| Service line replacements | | 4,995.00 |
| Carry over to 1977 | | 17,825.67 |

1971 Appropriation for Inspection, Study & Design

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Receipts: | | |
| On hand - January 1, 1976 (overdraft) | \$(19,880.73) | |
| Federal Grant | 60,100.00 | |
| Total receipts | | <u>\$ 40,219.27</u> |
| Expenditures | | |
| Payments on study & report contract | \$35,804.94 | |
| Hearing expenses | 684.90 | |
| Total expenditures | | <u>\$ 36,489.84</u> |
| Carry over to 1977 | | 3,729.43 |

1972 Appropriation for construction of new & replacement sewers

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Receipts: | | |
| On hand - January 1, 1976 (overdraft) | \$(6,110.12) | |
| State Grant | 29,300.00 | |
| Total Receipts | | <u>23,189.88</u> |
| Expenditures | | |
| Contract Administration & Inspection | \$ 8,980.69 | |
| Interceptor construction contract | 657.32 | |
| 1974 Hearing expenses | 146.53 | |
| Misc. | 698.80 | |
| Total Expenditures | | <u>\$ 10,483.34</u> |
| Carry over to 1977 | | \$ 12,706.54 |

VITAL STATISTICS **Births Registered in the Town of New London, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1976**

| Date of Birth | Name of Child (If any) | Place of Birth | Sex | Name and Birthplace of Father | Maiden Name and Birthplace of Mother | Residence of Parents |
|---------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----|--|---|-------------------------|
| Jan. 9 | Thomas Warner | New London | M | Melvin Harold Sanders New Hampshire | Barbara Jean Warner Connecticut | Newport |
| Jan. 12 | Erin Brooke | Concord | F | James Daniel Mellick Ohio | Marcia Louise Brenner Michigan | New London |
| Jan. 18 | John Edward | New London | M | William Oliver Anderson New Hampshire | Sue Ellen Waddell New Hampshire | Springfield |
| Jan. 18 | Celeste Nichol | New London | F | David William Heine Idaho | Karen Royal Thompson California | Webster |
| Jan. 19 | Joanna | Concord | F | John Barton Wilson Massachusetts | Robin Rainie New Hampshire | Elkins |
| Jan. 22 | Russell C. | New London | M | Edward P. Jennison New Hampshire | Earla Carol Russell New Hampshire | New London |
| Feb. -2 | Thomas Edouard | New London | M | Guy Paul Perry New Hampshire | Alice Lou Schaefer New Jersey | East Andover |
| Feb. 3 | Christina | New London | F | James Robert Peirce New Hampshire | Deborah Ruth Paynotta Vermont | Newport |
| Feb. 5 | Angel Joy | New London | F | Roland Jennings Stone Vermont | Donna Louise Keyser New Hampshire | Weare |
| Feb. 10 | Danielle Mae | New London | F | Daniel Deane Shedd Oklahoma | Mary Roxanne Ballou New Hampshire | East Andover |
| Feb. 17 | Mariann Jean | New London | F | James Raymond Cahill Massachusetts | Mary Ann MacDonald New York | Elkins |
| Feb. 25 | Kathleen Ann | New London | F | Dave Allen Davis New Hampshire | Sally Duffey New Hampshire | Sunapee |
| Feb. 26 | Richard Henry | New London | M | Richard Jerald Wright New Hampshire | Helen Margaret Blom New York | South Newbury |
| Mar. 1 | Amy Lee | New London | F | George William Fortune New Hampshire | Susan Lee Colby New Hampshire | Wendell |
| Mar. 1 | Malcolm Breed | New London | M | Jeffrey Milne New Hampshire | Dale Goddard Thomson Massachusetts | Springfield |

Births Registered in the Town of New London, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1976 [Continued]

| Date of Birth | Births | Name of Child (If any) | Place of Birth | Sex | Name and Birthplace of Father | Maiden Name and Birthplace of Mother | Residence of Parents |
|---------------|--------|---------------------------|----------------|-----|---|--|-------------------------|
| Mar. | 3 | Jaime Elizabeth | New London | F | Richard Albert Powers, Jr. Texas | Patricia Tracy Sawyer New Hampshire | Potter Place |
| Mar. | 3 | Kevin Wayne | New London | M | Norman Wayne Thompson New Hampshire | Brenda Lee George New Hampshire | Northfield |
| Mar. | 6 | Jamie Louise | New London | F | Ronald Paul Ansart New Hampshire | Laurie Ann Smith Massachusetts | Bradford |
| Mar. | 12 | Jeremiah Richard | New London | M | Howard Everett Hazen Jr. New Hampshire | Kathryn Marie Connors Massachusetts | West Franklin |
| Mar. | 14 | Scott Randall | New London | M | Dennis Arthur Hill New Hampshire | Shirley Anne Cushing New Hampshire | Danbury |
| Mar. | 18 | Emily Janet | New London | F | Deane Howard Shedd New Hampshire | Joyce Eileen Stafford New Hampshire | East Andover |
| Mar. | 26 | Michael John | New London | M | Michael John French New Hampshire | Deborah Lee Nowell New Hampshire | Franklin |
| Mar. | 30 | Matthew Jayson | New London | M | Jayson Russell Colby New Hampshire | Constance Lynn Williams New York | Newport |
| Apr. | 9 | Tracy Ann | New London | F | Paul John Diekmann Jr. California | Sidney Wallace Sawyer New Hampshire | West Springfield |
| Apr. | 19 | Jessie Marie | New London | F | George William Rochon Connecticut | Judith Jesudowich Connecticut | East Andover |
| Apr. | 22 | Jeffery Leon | New London | M | Cecil Richard Callum Jr. New Hampshire | Diane Mae Chamberlain New Hampshire | Unity |
| May | 1 | Ross Aaron | New London | M | Ricky Allen Hastings New Hampshire | Wanda Louise Jones New Hampshire | Grantham |
| May | 1 | Kimberly Jo | New London | F | Stephen LeRoy Holmes Maine | Debra Jo Silverblade Connecticut | Newport |
| May | 4 | Jonathan Michael | New London | M | John Joseph Burrell New Jersey | Susan Elizabeth Finley Virginia | Newport |
| May | 4 | Andrea Dee | New London | F | Richard H. Waddell New Hampshire | Freda Shirley Jewell New Hampshire | Springfield |
| May | 10 | jamie | New London | F | Roland Peter Defosses New Hampshire | Rebecca Mae Vaughn District of Columbia | Franklin |

Births Registered in the Town of New London, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1976 (Continued)

| Date of Birth | Name of Child (If any) | Place of Birth | Sex | Name and Birthplace of Father | Maiden Name and Birthplace of Mother | Residence of Parents |
|---------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----|--|---|-------------------------|
| May 14 | Maxfield Fletcher | New London | M | Harold Fletcher Currier Jr. New Hampshire | Kristin Janice Culp Pennsylvania | New London |
| May 15 | Asa Wallace | New London | M | Gary Hall Currier Vermont | Elizabeth C. Ebersole New York | East Andover |
| May 15 | Jennifer May | New London | F | Kim George White New Hampshire | Gail Marie Haines Massachusetts | Newport |
| May 17 | Jason Phillip | New London | M | Phillip Albert Ash New Hampshire | Teresa Debbie Lucas New York | Goshen |
| May 17 | Steven Matthew | New London | M | Peter Ernest Goyette New Hampshire | Gail Marie Moquin Massachusetts | Newbury |
| May 18 | Stephen Edward | New London | M | Stephen S. Chellis New Hampshire | Barbara A. Lorden New Hampshire | North Sutton |
| May 20 | Putnam Richardson | New London | M | William F. Kidder Jr. New Hampshire | Marilyn Richardson Vermont | New London |
| May 20 | Stephanie Jean | New London | F | Francis I. Fogwill Jr. Vermont | Cheyl E. Hall New Hampshire | Newbury |
| May 21 | Sarah Joanne | Lebanon | F | Harold Wilder Buker New Hampshire | Susan E. Holderness California | New London |
| May 22 | Amy Elizabeth | New London | F | Winthrop H. Langill New Hampshire | Belinda Ann Clark New Hampshire | Elkins |
| May 27 | Leslie Ellen | New London | F | Dennis Robert Wiggins New Hampshire | Lynne Marie Farley Maryland | Newport |
| June 9 | Raymond B., II | New London | M | Raymond B. Spalding New Hampshire | Doris A. Sholes New Hampshire | North Sutton |
| May 16 | Johnathan Michael | New London | M | Frederick M. Murphy Jr. Massachusetts | Janic Meredith Wheeler Massachusetts | Bradford |
| June 20 | Peter Baron | New London | M | Peter Oren Crowell Massachusetts | Francoise Alice Roland France | New London |
| June 21 | Kristine Lynn | New London | F | Walter Ned Bowers Jr. New Hampshire | Debra Jean Sawyer New Hampshire | Warner |

Births Registered in the Town of New London, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1976 [Continued]

| Date of Birth | | Name of Child (If any) | Place of Birth | Sex | Name and Birthplace of Father | Maiden Name and Birthplace of Mother | Residence of Parents |
|---------------|----|---------------------------|----------------|-----|--|---|-------------------------|
| June | 22 | Nolan Ralph-Pastore | New London | M | Dennis Joseph Bolduc New Hampshire | Joyce Beverly Pastore New Hampshire | Claremont |
| June | 24 | Stephen Justin | New London | M | Bruce Marc Bowie Connecticut | Christine Ann Fortune New Hampshire | Bradford |
| June | 27 | Sean Kelly | New London | M | Lester J. Connors Massachusetts | Mary Rachel Olson Michigan | North Sutton |
| June | 30 | Matthew Thomas | New London | M | Thomas Joseph Fencil New York | Kathleen Healy New York | South Sutton |
| July | 13 | Melissa Lee | New London | F | Frederick J. Sharp New Hampshire | Jane M. Dalla Costa Massachusetts | Alexandria |
| July | 16 | Mathew Reid | New London | M | David Albert Christie Massachusetts | Sharon Christine Holm Massachusetts | North Newport |
| Aug. | 6 | Alan Kocher | New London | M | Ronald L. Gay New Hampshire | Patricia J. Kocher Massachusetts | New London |
| Aug. | 8 | Joshua Lewis | New London | M | Stephen K. Grant Massachusetts | Ellen J. Henne Pennsylvania | Warner |
| Aug. | 11 | Teresa Ann | New London | F | Scott A. Campbell New Hampshire | Betty P. Wheeler New Hampshire | Croyden |
| Aug. | 14 | Shannon Lee | New London | F | Kenneth C. Rowe New Hampshire | Paula Putnam New Hampshire | Newport |
| Aug. | 21 | Eric Paul | New London | M | Paul F. Harlow Massachusetts | Victoria A. Rae Massachusetts | New London |
| Aug. | 26 | Arryan Charles | New London | M | Charles N. Decatur Massachusetts | Lynne K. Neumann New York | Andover |
| Aug. | 29 | Sarah April | New London | F | Daniel E. Saxby New Hampshire | Julianne Sillars Massachusetts | Bradford |
| Sept. | 7 | Lenwood Earl III | New London | M | Lenwood E. Brown II New York | Yen Minh Le Vietnam | Newport |
| Sept. | 12 | William Ernest | New London | M | Harold A. Leavitt New Hampshire | Sandra Jean Hatch New Hampshire | Sunapee |
| Sept. | 13 | Jessica Kristie | Lebanon | F | Dan C. Johnson Louisiana | Sallie Jane Buker New Hampshire | New London |

Births Registered in the Town of New London, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1976 [Continued]

| Date of Birth | Name of Child (If any) | Place of Birth | Sex | Name and Birthplace of Father | Maiden Name and Birthplace of Mother | Residence of Parents |
|---------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----|--|---|-------------------------|
| Sept. 16 | Cory Scott | New London | M | Edmond J. Westover New Hampshire | Lucelle Ella Howe New Hampshire | Newport |
| Sept. 16 | Laurence Joseph III | New London | M | Laurence J. Lussier Jr. New Hampshire | Jennie May Baker New Hampshire | Newport |
| Sept. 21 | Joshua Adam | New London | M | Melvin W. Heine California | Dawn Elaine Fifield New Hampshire | Warner |
| Sept. 24 | Philip Frederick Jr. | New London | M | Philip F. Salathe Massachusetts | Diane Elise Patten Massachusetts | Sutton |
| Oct. 4 | Leah Marie | New London | F | John Philip Twombly New Hampshire | Susan Gail Baker New Hampshire | East Andover |
| Oct. 5 | Mark Paul | Hanover | M | Paul F. Sanchez III Hawaii | Mary Ellen Hoben Connecticut | New London |
| Oct. 6 | Peter Allen | New London | M | Fred H. Keyser Massachusetts | Louise Ordway New Hampshire | Warner |
| Oct. 11 | Joshua Abe | New London | M | Edward Irve Barton New Hampshire | Edwina Mary Lemire New Hampshire | Andover |
| Oct. 16 | Cullen Michael | New London | M | C. Ivan Heath New Hampshire | Nancy Lea Griffin New Hampshire | Warner |
| Oct. 18 | Douglas Carl | New London | M | Edgar Howard Masone Connecticut | Patricia Ann Miles New Hampshire | Grantham |
| Nov. 1 | Russell Gibson | New London | M | Richard G. French New Hampshire | Luella M. Moody New Hampshire | Springfield |
| Nov. 4 | Theresa Marie | New London | F | Dennis A. Henault New Hampshire | Doris A. Barrett New Hampshire | Newport |
| Nov. 5 | Eric Carl | New London | M | Amos D. Hunt Jr. New Hampshire | Martha Louise Peabody Massachusetts | Wilmot Flat |
| Nov. 6 | Ashley Richard | New London | M | Robert A. Webber New Hampshire | Jessie K. Sharp New Hampshire | Alexandria |
| Nov. 9 | Shane Carl | New London | M | Carl Szilagyi Conn. | Bonney L. Barton New Hampshire | Wilmot |
| Nov. 13 | Fawn Michelle | New London | F | Edward J. Wiggins New Hampshire | Martha A. Andrews Massachusetts | Springfield |

Births Registered in the Town of New London, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1976 [Continued]

| Date of Birth | Name of Child (If any) | Place of Birth | Sex | Name and Birthplace of Father | Maiden Name and Birthplace of Mother | Residence of Parents |
|---------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Nov. 19 | Timothy Mark | Hanover | M | Ralph P. Bianchi Massachusetts | Kathleen M. Fitzgerald Massachusetts | New London |
| Nov. 19 | Gina Ruth | New London | F | Donald F. Gambino New York | Bonnie L. Larrow New Hampshire | W. Springfield |
| Nov. 22 | Kelly Ann | New London | F | Edward J. Thorson Massachusetts | Karen G. Plaisted Massachusetts | Newbury |
| Nov. 23 | Jason Barry | New London | M | Barry E. Dashner New Hampshire | Toni E. Russell New Hampshire | Georges Mills |
| Nov. 25 | Kate Elizabeth | New London | F | Peter J. Messer New Hampshire | Harriet F. Hartwell Florida | New London |
| Nov. 25 | Valerie June | New London | F | Lohman Gardiner, Jr. Maine | Sandra R. Chadwick New Hampshire | Sutton |
| Nov. 28 | Christopher James | New London | M | James A. Neri New York | Sarah C. Bruce Ohio | New London |
| Nov. 29 | Christopher Jon | New London | M | Philip G. Smet New Hampshire | Cheryl Rich New Hampshire | Barre, Vermont |
| Dec. 3 | Sarah Louise | New London | F | Kevin J. Corliss Pennsylvania | Gene B. Gilbert New Jersey | Newport |
| Dec. 3 | Ryan William | New London | M | William L. Hurd New Hampshire | Sherri L. Clarke Vermont | Newport |
| Dec. 5 | Steven Michael | New London | M | Ronald R. Leone New Hampshire | Susan J. Cutting New Hampshire | Newport |
| Dec. 8 | Glenna Morris | New London | F | Douglas Mathewson II New York | Laura W. Weig New York | New London |
| Dec. 8 | John Tobias | New London | M | Terence K. Moore England | Ethel M. Krauss Massachusetts | Newport |
| Dec. 13 | Erin Jean | New London | F | Steven J. McKenney Massachusetts | Jill M. Morrow New Hampshire | Newport |
| Dec. 17 | Katherine Brooke | New London | F | Wayne W. Swanson Maine | Meribeth D. Patrick Rhode Island | New London |

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| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Age | Birth | Mar. | | Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|------------------------------|-----|---------------|------|------------|---|
| | | | | | Sex | Wid. Sing. | |
| Jan. 1 | New London | Frederick E. Perra, Sr. | 80 | Canada | M | W | Arthur Perra Amelia Delyle |
| Jan. 12 | Andover | Gordon Leroy Lull | 58 | New Hampshire | M | M | Wallace L. Lull |
| Jan. 14 | New London | Richard Kingham Cook | 71 | Massachusetts | M | M | Louise Hills Thurston George R. Cook |
| Jan. 18 | Concord | Harold P. Stickney | 78 | New Hampshire | M | W | Emma Hedges Charles Stickney |
| Jan. 22 | New London | Joseph Hiram Goodwin | 85 | W. Virginia | M | M | Liza Oscar Goodwin |
| Jan. 28 | New London | Angie B. Severance | 76 | Maine | F | W | Eliza Hunt Leonard Heyer |
| Feb. 4 | New London | Stefania Ptak Jablonski | 82 | Poland | F | W | Hattie Morang Joseph Ptak |
| Feb. 4 | Boscawen | Ernest G. Spear | 92 | Massachusetts | M | M | Michaliny Zaeozkoska George William Spear |
| Feb. 7 | New London | Hugh L.C. Wilkerson, MD | 69 | Virginia | M | M | Eliza Ann Howard E. O. Wilkerson |
| Feb. 8 | New London | Earl T. Brooks | 68 | New Hampshire | M | M | Leona Talmadge Elzar Brooks |
| Feb. 16 | New London | (Edith) Pearl Gordon | 83 | California | F | W | Vera Grace Herbert Graham |
| Feb. 21 | New London | Gertrude H. K. Falmer | 93 | Massachusetts | F | W | Margaret Cook Frank Kittredge |
| Feb. 21 | New London | Baby Girl Fazekas | 0 | New Hampshire | F | S | Carrie Perry Dennis Fazekas |
| Feb. 22 | Boscawen | Ralph Gillingham | 92 | New Hampshire | M | W | Suzanne Julianna Volki Charles H. Gillingham |
| Feb. 25 | Hanover | Carol L. Coe | 37 | New York | F | M | Linda Mauze Dennis Houlihan |
| Feb. 29 | New London | Florence Melendy | 63 | New Hampshire | F | S | Mary Ronan Edgar Melendy Emma Palmer |

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| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Age | Birth | Mar. | | Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|------------------------------|-----|-----------------|------|------|--|
| | | | | | Sex | Wid. | |
| Mar. 3 | New London | Hector Justin Parente | 68 | New York | M | M | Achille Parente |
| Mar. 7 | New London | Robert S. Fogg, Sr. | 79 | Massachusetts | M | M | Rosa Unknown |
| Mar. 11 | New London | Florence P. Reid | 87 | Connecticut | F | W | George O. Fogg |
| Mar. 13 | New London | Florence Chase Shute | 69 | New Hampshire | F | M | Mabel Perkins |
| Mar. 19 | New London | Ida Charlotte Mourison | 80 | Massachusetts | F | W | Edson Perkins |
| Mar. 19 | New London | Elsie L. Ring | 57 | New York | F | M | Molra Dutton |
| Mar. 26 | Berlin, N.H. | Marguerite A. Cassidy | 24 | New York | F | M | Eugene Chase |
| Mar. 31 | New London | Robert Flemming | 69 | Connecticut | M | M | Miria Smith |
| Apr. 2 | New London | Philip B. Ashworth | 68 | Massachusetts | M | M | William H. Wheatley |
| Apr. 4 | New London | Gertrude Kasten Sykes | 85 | Wisconsin | F | W | Charlotte B. Malenstedt |
| Apr. 11 | New London | Margaret F. Chadwick | 84 | New York | F | W | Fred Lord |
| Apr. 12 | New London | Leslie M. Coonley | 95 | Massachusetts | F | W | Mabel Hedding |
| Apr. 15 | New London | Percy Messer Thurston | 75 | New Hampshire | M | M | James F. Snyder |
| Apr. 17 | New London | Ida Lucy Rogers | 88 | London, England | F | W | Marguerite F. Parker |
| Apr. 20 | New London | Joseph T. Walker | 80 | Georgia | M | M | James Flemming |
| Apr. 24 | New London | Byron Lloyd Ennis | 82 | New York | M | D | Margaret Hogan |
| | | | | | | | James Henry Ashworth |
| | | | | | | | Adeline Stephens |
| | | | | | | | Charles Kasten |
| | | | | | | | Emily Schieber |
| | | | | | | | David H. Andrew |
| | | | | | | | Williamina Coutts |
| | | | | | | | George May |
| | | | | | | | Unknown |
| | | | | | | | George Thurston |
| | | | | | | | Clara Belle Messer |
| | | | | | | | John Webb |
| | | | | | | | Jane L. Aucock |
| | | | | | | | Joseph T. Walker |
| | | | | | | | Mary Sheave |
| | | | | | | | Joseph Ennis |
| | | | | | | | Clarissa Rowe |

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| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Age | Birth | Sex | Mar. | | Occupation | Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|------------------------------|-----|---------------|-----|------|-------|-------------------------|--|
| | | | | | | Wid. | Sing. | | |
| Apr. 25 | New London | Joseph B. Huntoon | 67 | New Hampshire | M | M | | Laborer | George Huntoon |
| Apr. 26 | New London | Alice Mae Lorent | 79 | New Hampshire | F | M | | Housewife | Eva Tilton |
| Apr. 28 | Claremont | Violet M. Chase | 82 | New Hampshire | F | W | | Shoe Worker | Xavier Mason |
| Apr. 29 | New London | Wesley E. Barnes | 54 | Vermont | M | W | | Woodworking | Nellie Macie |
| Apr. 29 | New London | Lunette Staples Ross | 88 | Maine | F | W | | Housewife | Fred Morey |
| May 9 | New London | James E. Shepard II | 84 | New Hampshire | M | M | | Ret. Postmaster | Annette Whittier |
| May 26 | New London | Ernest Leavitt | 80 | New Hampshire | M | M | | Unknown | Roy Barnes |
| May 31 | New London | Phyllis Gamsby Osborne | 61 | New Hampshire | F | W | | Bookkeeper | Hazel Badger |
| June 1 | New London | Orlando D. Pugliese | 75 | Italy | M | M | | Ret. Landscape Gardener | Waldron Staples |
| June 8 | New London | Susan W. Cole | 77 | New Hampshire | F | M | | Housewife | Euphemia Webber |
| June 9 | New London | Daniel J. Cronin | 90 | New Hampshire | M | S | | Unknown | Charles E. Shepard |
| June 16 | New London | Ruth B. Hopkins | 75 | New York | F | M | | Housewife | Maude H. Hershey |
| June 20 | New London | James H. Lundrigan | 74 | Canada | M | M | | Ret. Civil Service | Frank Leavitt |
| June 22 | New London | Philip A. DeNault | 85 | New Hampshire | M | M | | Master Mechanic | Unknown |
| July 1 | New London | John C. Hollis | 79 | Massachusetts | M | W | | Exec. Secretary | Clifford E. Gamsby |
| July 4 | New London | Joseph S. Richards | 1 | New Hampshire | M | S | | None | Harriett Kinne |
| | | | | | | | | | Daniele Pugliese |
| | | | | | | | | | Catherine Raimondo |
| | | | | | | | | | Harland Whittier |
| | | | | | | | | | Fannie Dearborn |
| | | | | | | | | | John Cronin |
| | | | | | | | | | Anne Foley |
| | | | | | | | | | Henry P. Browning |
| | | | | | | | | | Ida Stewart Bartow |
| | | | | | | | | | William Lundrigan |
| | | | | | | | | | Mary Smith |
| | | | | | | | | | Philip DeNault |
| | | | | | | | | | Rebecca Dussault |
| | | | | | | | | | Thomas Hollis |
| | | | | | | | | | Mary L. Coonley |
| | | | | | | | | | James J. Richards |
| | | | | | | | | | Rosemary F. Davidson |

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| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Age | Birth | Mar. | | Occupation | Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|------------------------------|-----|---------------|------|------------|------------------|--|
| | | | | | Sex | Wid. Sing. | | |
| July 11 | New London | Gustav Adolf Friese | 81 | Germany | M | W | Meat Processor | Unknown |
| July 20 | Claremont | Leslie W. Dines | 80 | Vermont | M | M | Accountant | Bertha Unknown Henry Dines |
| July 20 | New London | William L. Harrison* | 74 | Alabama | M | W | Tire builder | Lillian Capen Warren A. Harrison |
| July 22 | New London | Howard L. Morgan | 83 | New Hampshire | M | M | Plumber | William L. Morgan Flora Woodward |
| July 23 | New London | Helen F. Johnson | 84 | Connecticut | F | W | Housewife | Edgar G. Farnham Julia Gridley |
| July 27 | New London | Arthur K. Andrews | 78 | Massachusetts | M | W | Estate Caretaker | Ernest E. Andrews Margaret Anderson |
| Aug. 1 | New London | Prentiss Jenkins | 47 | Vermont | M | M | Bookkeeper | George Jenkins Lucy Stearns |
| Aug. 6 | New London | Janet S. Davis | 45 | Massachusetts | F | D | Housewife | Donald Sutherland Nancy Hunter |
| Aug. 18 | New London | Virginia A. Hutchinson | 39 | New Hampshire | F | M | Occup. Therapist | James Knowlton Florence Chase |
| Aug. 18 | New London | Emmons N. Jenkins, Sr. | 82 | New York | M | M | Elec. Engineer | Nathan Jenkins Margaret Whitney |
| Aug. 19 | New London | Maybelle E. Colby | 82 | New Hampshire | F | S | Farmer | Frank Colby Leona Philbrick |
| Aug. 31 | New London | Ulla Busch | 75 | Sweden | F | M | Lodge Proprietor | Carl Heden Emma Saline |
| Sept. 4 | Hanover | Richard Crosby | 61 | Massachusetts | M | S | Teacher | Percy Crosby Edith Guppy |
| Sept. 9 | New London | Elizabeth S. Collins | 61 | New Hampshire | F | M | Housewife | Wesley Currier Sophia Bond |
| Sept. 12 | New London | Casper L. LeVarn | 81 | New York | M | W | Navy Dept. | Samuel LeVarn Mary Boudreau |
| Sept. 16 | New London | Gladys A. Tatarunis | 64 | New Hampshire | F | M | Mill Worker | Scott Jones Julia Smith |

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| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Age | Birth | Mar. | | Occupation | Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|------------------------------|-----|---------------|------|------|-------------------|--|
| | | | | | Sex | Wid. | | |
| Sept. 25 | New London | Henry I. Perrine | 90 | New York | M | W | Banker | Alfred Perrine |
| Sept. 29 | Holyoke, Mass. | Joseph W. Shaw, 3rd | 52 | Massachusetts | M | M | Owner Paper Co. | Agnes Van Kleeck |
| Oct. 2 | New London | Earle L. Edvinson | 58 | New Hampshire | M | M | Foreman | J. Wesley Shaw, 2nd |
| Oct. 7 | New London | John Serrill McGowin | 66 | Pennsylvania | M | M | V. Pres. Bank | Carolyn Bent |
| Oct. 8 | Hartford, Vt. | Royal A. Wakefield | 66 | New Hampshire | M | M | Shoe Worker | Hilmer Edvinson |
| Oct. 10 | New London | Thomas Guarino | 72 | Italy | M | M | Merchant | Ethel Anstern |
| Oct. 12 | New London | Ruth G. West | 86 | New Hampshire | F | M | Housewife | Richard S. McGowin |
| Oct. 22 | New London | George Edson Purple | 74 | Connecticut | M | W | Park Attendant | Alice Serrill |
| Oct. 24 | New London | Gustavus S. Frye | 84 | New Hampshire | M | M | Laborer | William Wakefield |
| Oct. 29 | New London | Arthur W. R. Fyfe, Jr. | 72 | New York | M | M | General Manager | Bessie Connery |
| Oct. 31 | New London | Roy Esmond Emery | 92 | New Hampshire | M | W | Saw Mill Operator | Vincenzo Guarino |
| Nov. 5 | New London | William P. Clough, Jr. | 65 | New Hampshire | M | M | Physician | Rosaria Muscato |
| Nov. 10 | New London | Philip W. Brooks | 89 | Massachusetts | M | W | Exec. Tel. Co. | Edgar E. Loverin |
| Nov. 11 | New London | George A. Nash | 62 | Oregon | M | M | Engineer | Laura E. Folsom |
| Nov. 13 | New London | Ida R. Jackson | 84 | Canada | F | W | Housewife | Edson L. Purple |
| Nov. 13 | New London | Paul B. Gay | 78 | New Hampshire | M | M | Hotel Prop. | Unknown |
| | | | | | | | | Norman B. Frye |
| | | | | | | | | Hennie L. Barton |
| | | | | | | | | Arthur W. F. Fyfe, Sr. |
| | | | | | | | | Nella A. Wade |
| | | | | | | | | Mason W. Emery |
| | | | | | | | | Helen M. Hastings |
| | | | | | | | | William P. Clough, Sr. |
| | | | | | | | | Bertha Ross |
| | | | | | | | | Richard Brooks |
| | | | | | | | | Margaret Walker |
| | | | | | | | | Wallis G. Nash |
| | | | | | | | | Bonetta Dorris |
| | | | | | | | | John Bell |
| | | | | | | | | Mary Embleton |
| | | | | | | | | Fred B. Gay |
| | | | | | | | | Agnes Drown |

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| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Age | Birth | Mar. | | Occupation | Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|------------------------------|-----|---------------|------|------------|------------------|--|
| | | | | | Sex | Wid. Sing. | | |
| Nov. 13 | New London | Minnie G. MacKenzie | 84 | Pennsylvania | F | W | Housewife | Robert Gregson Rachael Rule |
| Nov. 14 | New London | Lois H. Sargent | 59 | New Hampshire | F | S | Occup. Therapist | Ausbon W. Sargent Katherine Morse |
| Nov. 15 | New London | Laurenz F. Harding | 80 | Canada | M | M | Engineer | William L. Harding Mary L. Coy |
| Nov. 25 | New London | Elizabeth G. Shafer | 66 | Washington | F | W | Professor | John Glover Louise Strange |
| Dec. 11 | New London | Ernest W. Dodge | 70 | New Hampshire | M | ? | Carpenter | William Dodge Eva Bolton |
| Dec. 25 | New London | Charlie J. Barber | 77 | Vermont | M | M | Finisher | William Barber Melvina Babbitt |
| Dec. 27 | New London | Dana C. Sanborn | 89 | Maine | M | M | Teacher | Charles Sanborn Belle Mitchell |

Marriages Registered in the Town of New London, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1976

| Date and Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and residence at time of marriage | Age | Place of Birth of Each | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Name, residence, official station of Persons by whom married |
|-----------------------------|---|-----|------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|
| Jan. 31, 1976 New London | Niel F. Weathers New London | 26 | New York | Wade B. C. Weathers Sr. Audrey Strassenbury | New York New York | Robert W. Thurston New London |
| | Wendy Martin New London | 25 | Mass. | Seth Martin Lorraine Zuhlke | Mass. Nebraska | Minister |
| Feb. 11, 1976 New London | Normand A. LeClerc Contoocook | 41 | Mass. | Arthur LeClerc Alice D'Amboise | New Hampshire Mass. | Bradford C. White New London |
| | Marjorie W. Manus New London | 32 | New Hampshire | Norman Burbank Inez MacFarlane | Mass. Mass. | Justice of the Peace |
| Mar. 13, 1976 New London | John Scott Gibson New London | 24 | Maryland | John W. Gibson Pauline Simmons | Maryland Maryland | Robert W. Thurston New London |
| | Susan M. Benedict New London | 21 | Vermont | Clyde L. Benedict Nancy Houle | New Jersey Mass. | Minister |
| Apr. 24, 1976 Henniker | George R. Johnson New London | 20 | New Hampshire | Roland Johnson Delia Sylvester | New Hampshire Vermont | Joseph E. Thomas Henniker |
| | Sylvia Church Stetson New London | 23 | Mass. | Warren Stetson Jean Pierce | Mass. Mass. | Minister |
| Apr. 28, 1976 Sunapee | Christopher N. Smith New London | 26 | Conn. | Gail Smith Mary Spelman | New York Conn. | Gail G. Smith Sunapee |
| | Janet Ruth Dearborn New London | 25 | Maine | Edward S. Dearborn Esther J. Beach | Maine New York | Justice of the Peace |

Marriages Registered in the Town of New London, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1976 [Continued]

| Date and Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride at time of marriage | Age | Place of Birth of Each | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Name, residence, official station of Persons by whom married |
|-----------------------------|--|-----|------------------------|--|--|--|
| May 29, 1976 New London | William M. Lyons III New London Patricia R. Ettenborough New London | 23 | New Hampshire | William M. Lyons Jr. Joan Crane Raymond Ettenborough Joyce Flora | New Hampshire New Hampshire New Jersey New Jersey | Thomas E. Keenan New London Priest |
| June 6, 1976 New London | John C. Pelkey Georges Mills Melinda Keyser New London | 22 | Maine | Clarence Pelkey Marjorie Cornwell Clarence Keyser Shirley Sandler | Michigan Mass. New Hampshire New Hampshire | Robert W. Thurston New London Minister |
| June 11, 1976 New London | James D. Henderson Chestnut Hill, Mass. Susan Martha Buckley New London | 22 | Mass. | Robert L. Henderson Mary Fuller Robert R. Buckley Maude Owens | Mass. New Hampshire New York California | Robert W. Thurston New London Minister |
| June 12, 1976 New London | John M. Powers New London Susan E. Messer Bradford | 22 | Penn. | John R. Powers Jayne Jablonski Ralph C. Messer Oona Edwards | Penn. Penn. New Hampshire New Hampshire | Thomas E. Keenan New London Priest |
| June 26, 1976 New London | Everett E. Pollard Claremont Robin Towle Farquhar New London | 26 | New Hampshire | Earle A. Pollard Esther Rickard Burkett Farquhar Naomi Bucholz | New Hampshire New Hampshire Nebraska Nebraska | Jack W. Jensen Wilnot Minister |
| July 4, 1976 New London | Robert H. Scott Hartford, Conn. Molly MacNaughton Hartford, Conn. | 29 | Penn. | John H. Scott Beatrice Miller Louis D. MacNaughton Jean Wilson | New York Penn. Georgia Florida | George D. Shovan New London Justice of the Peace |

Marriages Registered in the Town of New London, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1976 [Continued]

| Date and Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride at time of marriage and residence | Age | Place of Birth of Each | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Name, residence, official station of Persons by whom married |
|-----------------------------|--|----------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|
| July 5, 1976 Concord | David A. Richardson Newport Virginia Ann Gay New London | 27 23 | New Hampshire New Hampshire | Edward Richardson Geraldine Demars Ralph Gay Ernestine Upham | New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire Mass. | John Johnson Concord Clergyman |
| July 10, 1976 Elkins | Philip R. Haines W. Deptford, N.J. Leslie Karne Bross W. Deptford, N.J. | 27 23 | Penn. New Jersey | Henry Haines Elizabeth G. Nuss Warren C. Bross Florence Mackowiak | Penn. Penn. New Jersey New Jersey | William R. Millar New London Minister |
| July 23, 1976 New London | Robert Wheelan Crimi New London Marcia Susan Muller Sutton | 27 26 | New York Conn. | Michael J. Crimi Patricia Wheelan Donald L. Muller Lois Johnson | New York New York Mass. Penn. | Bradford C. White New London Justice of the Peace |
| July 31, 1976 New London | Craig W. Sliter New London Lorraine Ann Homan New London | 22 19 | New Hampshire New Hampshire | Richard Sliter Muriel Roscher Henry Homan, Jr. Dorothy Lundrigan | New York New York New Hampshire New Jersey | Robert W. Thurston New London Minister |
| Aug. 7, 1976 New London | Charles W. Haddock New London Shirley Ruth Keyser New London | 51 44 | Illinois New Hampshire | Charles Haddock Mary Shellabarger Philip Sandler Eunice Barrett | Mass. Illinois Mass. New Hampshire | George D. Shovan New London Justice of the Peace |
| Aug. 14, 1976 New London | Fridtjof E. Dahr Oslo, Norway Carolyn W. Lambert Vail, Colorado | 23 20 | Norway Penn. | Haakon Dahr Wenche Hopstock Barron Lambert, Jr. Joan Dahr | Norway Norway New York Penn. | Francis B. Creamer, Jr. New London Minister |

Marriages Registered in the Town of New London, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1976 [Continued]

| Date and Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride at time of marriage | Age | Place of Birth of Each | Names of Parnets | Birthplace of Parents | Name, residence, official station of Persons by whom married |
|---------------------------------|---|-----|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Aug. 15, 1976 New London | Wilbur T. Breckenridge New London | 82 | New York | Harlin Breckenridge Mary Tobias | Mass. New York | Robert W. Thurston New London Minister |
| | Ida B. Breckenridge Washington, D.C. | 81 | Ohio | George Somerswill Ida Rice | Ohio Ohio | |
| August 15, 1976 New London | Albert E. Foster New London | 39 | New Hampshire | Albert E. Foster Rhoda Eaton | Mass. New Hampshire | Bradford C. White New London |
| | Tracy H. Cook New London | 29 | Mass. | Herbert Draper Virginia Hanscom | Virginia Mass. | Justice of the Peace |
| Aug. 20, 1976 Sunapee | Courtney S. Galluzzo New London | 20 | Maryland | Anthony Galluzzo Claudia Mollomo | Mass. Mass. | Robert Carty Newport |
| | Brenda Lee Libsch Sunapee | 21 | Conn. | Robert Libsch Joan Powell | Conn. Penn. | Catholic Priest |
| Sept. 18, 1976 New London | Robert F. Nichol New London | 24 | Mass. | Frank Nichol Olga Bychok | Mass. New Hampshire | Daniel Linehan Weston, Mass. Priest |
| | Kathleen M. Marran New London | 23 | Mass. | Vincent Marran Marie Roche | Mass. Mass. | |
| Sept. 30, 1976 Hartford, Vt. | Abad Sbat New London | 22 | Lebanon (Country) | Fred Sbat Therue Jerges | Lebanon (Country) Unknown | Charles P. Fellows Hartford, Vt. |
| | Shaunna Duffy New London | 19 | New Hampshire | John Duffy Loretta Yaneyzi | Mass. Penn. | Justice of the Peace |
| Oct. 2, 1976 Etna | Patrick P. Hayward New London | 21 | New Hampshire | Earl Hayward, Jr. Eleanor Goings | New Hampshire New Hampshire | Sheldon Keller Etna |
| | Roberta M. Adams Etna | 19 | Etna | Robert Adams, Sr. Ruth Crandall | New Hampshire New Hampshire | Minister |

Marriages Registered in the Town of New London, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1976 [Continued]

| Date and Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and residence at time of marriage | Age of Each | Place of Birth of Each | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Name, residence, official station of Persons by whom married |
|-----------------------------|--|-------------|-------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Nov. 6, 1976 New London | Claude M. Prew, Jr. New London Patricia A. Sailors Newport | 43 40 | New Hampshire Mass. | Claude M. Prew May Donovan Edmond Farrell Marion Granahan | Mass. Maine Mass. Mass. | Robert W. Thurston New London Minister |
| Nov. 7, 1976 Hanover | Emil A. Hanslin New London Charlotte r. Strautman New London | 56 29 | New London Mass. | Emil Anishanslin Leona Scheuermann Arnold Strautman Eunice Marden | Missouri Missouri Estonia Maine | Paul J. Young Hanover Hanover |
| Nov. 19, 1976 No. Sutton | Robert E. L. Masters, III New London Terri May Barrett New London | 25 18 | Missouri New Hampshire | R. E. L. Masters, Jr. Rayma Rule Robert W. Barrett Marion Fuehrer | Missouri Missouri New Hampshire New York | Robert S. Bristol No. Sutton Justice of the Peace |
| Nov. 27, 1976 New London | Peter S. Stanley New London Deborah L. Wilson e. Templeton, Mass. | 30 23 | New York E. Templeton, Ma. | H.S. Stanley Helen Wittholm John M. Wilson Judith Ahlin | New Hampshire New York Mass. Mass. | Bradford C. White New London Justice of the Peace |
| Dec. 24, 1976 Wilmot | Vincent F. Lee New London Phyllis C. Osgood W. Windsor, Vt. | 56 51 | Mass. Vermont | Andrew J. Lee Margaret Gallagher Clifton Story Grace Little | Mass. Mass. Vermont Vermont | William F. Kidder New London Justice of the Peace |

Color in all cases is white unless otherwise noted. Cities and towns are in New Hampshire except where otherwise noted.
I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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WILLIAM F. KIDDER, Town Clerk

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

— TOWN WARRANT —

To the inhabitants of the Town of New London in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

(L.S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Kearsarge Middle School Auditorium in said New London on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at 12:00 o'clock noon to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1.A. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

B. To vote by Ballot on an amendment to the New London Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map.

C. To see if the Town will vote to approve the proposed sewer contract between New London and Sunapee and authorize the Selectmen to sign and deliver the same in the name of the Town.

(It is anticipated that the meeting will desire to vote on this article by secret ballot with the use of the checklist and that a motion will be made to this effect at the commencement of the meeting, in anticipation of which the question has been printed on the official ballot.)

D. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions for absentee ballot for the election of Town Officers in accordance with RSA 60:38. This article is to be voted on by secret ballot with the use of the checklist, and the question has been printed on the official ballot.

NOTE — By law, the meeting must open before voting starts. Therefore, the Meeting and Polls will open at 12:00 noon for the consideration of Article #1, Parts A, B, C, and D. At 12:30 the Meeting will recess but the Polls will remain open until 8:00 p.m. The Town Meeting will reconvene at 7:00 p.m. to act upon Articles #2 through #37.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for the ensuing year to defray Town Charges:

| | 1976 | 1977 |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Town Officers Salaries | \$ 14,650.00 | \$ 15,100.00 |
| Town Officers Expenses | 16,925.00 | 16,925.00 |
| Election and Registration | 3,000.00 | 2,500.00 |
| District Court Expenses | 14,630.00 | 14,555.00 |
| Town Hall & Other Town Buildings | 12,277.50 | 18,000.00 |
| Soc. Sec. & Retirement, Town Share | 15,000.00 | 17,000.00 |
| Town Insurance | 22,084.00 | 25,000.00 |
| Planning Board | 1,065.00 | 1,350.00 |
| Zoning Board | 250.00 | 150.00 |
| Damages & Legal Expense | 15,000.00 | 20,000.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| Town Dump Maintenance | 10,000.00 | 18,350.00 |
| Street Lighting | 8,150.00 | 9,400.00 |
| Highway General Expense | 3,450.00 | 4,606.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Aid to Permanently Disabled | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| Community Action Program | 1,000.80 | 1,066.62 |
| Visiting Nurse Association | 2,812.50 | 3,337.50 |
| Parks & Beaches | 8,500.00 | 8,075.00 |
| Memorial Day Expenses | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| Town History & Archives Comm. | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for the ensuing year for the following purposes:

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Art. 3. Police Dept. | 60,152.72 | 66,228.00 |
| Art. 4. Dispatch Service | 29,582.00 | 32,086.00 |
| Art. 5. Fire Dept. | 13,685.00 | 18,100.00 |
| Art. 6. Care of Trees | 3,500.00 | 3,500.00 |
| Art. 7. Civil Defense | 925.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Art. 8. New London Hosp. Assoc. | 12,500.00 | 12,500.00 |
| Art. 9. New London Health Dept. | 2,100.00 | 2,100.00 |
| Art. 10. Town Ambulance Serv. | 20,036.00 | 14,965.00 |
| Art. 11. Hgwy. Dept., Road Maint. | 120,000.00 | 150,000.00 |
| Art. 12. Hgwy. Dept., Road Imp. and Const. | 11,027.92 | 13,827.00 |
| Art. 13. Hgwy. Dept., Town Share TRA (State Share \$6,593.60) | 994.08 | 989.04 |
| Art. 14. Water Prec., hydrant serv | 2,475.00 | 2,475.00 |
| Art. 15. Ch. of Comm., Info. Booth | 850.00 | 850.00 |
| Art. 16. Tracy Memorial Library | 19,366.00 | 19,366.00 |

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Art. 17. Cemetery Commission | 6,500.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Art. 18. N.L. Conserv. Comm. | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Art. 19. Sewer Maintenance | | |
| (Sewer Revenue \$58,663.00) | | 58,663.00 |

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,500 for maintenance and up-dating of the Tax Map.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000 for "revaluation pickup work on assessments".

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$9,900 for the purchase of two new police cruisers for the Police Department.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$19,900 for the purchase of the following equipment for the Highway Department:

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Underground tank and pump | \$5,700.00 |
| 4 (2-way) radios | 1,600.00 |
| Sand spreader | 6,000.00 |
| Gravely Commercial Tractor | 2,200.00 |
| 2 Frink snow-wings (plows) | 4,400.00 |

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,334.50 for the purchase of office equipment for the Town Office.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$19,300 for the construction of a recycling facility building.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to spend Highway Subsidy Funds in the amount of \$17,398.34 for the improvement of Class IV and V highways (RSA 241:14).

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Funds, established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, of \$34,250 estimated entitlement for use as partial setoff against budget appropriation for Highway Maintenance - Regular Account and, further to authorize the Selectmen to make reduction in the amount if the estimated entitlement is reduced.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$300,000.00 for the purpose of preparing plans and specifications on sewerage and sewerage treatment facilities

which are requirements contained in the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended, such sum to be a grant from the Federal Government under the Financial Assistance Program of the Construction Grants section of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended, and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of said Federal Grant and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to designate County Road, running south-west from Knights Hill Road to Tracy Road in the Agriculture-Conservation-R-2 Districts, as a scenic road in accordance with RSA 253:17. (By Petition.)

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote, by written ballot, to elect the members of the Planning Board in accordance with RSA 36:4, II (b) (2). (If adopted at Town Meeting, then at the next regular Town Meeting the Town will elect two members for a one year term, two members for a two year term, and two members for a three year term. The seventh member shall be a Selectman appointed by the Selectmen. Thereafter elected members shall have a three year term, with two members being elected each year.) (By Petition.)

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the land and remains of the old fire house on Pleasant Street.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift from Mrs. Bernard A. Hoban a parcel of land at the corner of Little Sunapee Road and road leading to the former Town Dump as approved by the Planning Board for such transfer.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law on control and use of alcoholic beverages on public property:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to consume or attempt to consume any alcoholic liquor or malt beverage in any public place. It shall be unlawful to be in the possession of any open bottle, can or other container having therein any alcoholic liquor or malt beverage in any public place.

A. Public place means any street, sidewalk, Town parking area, Town owned beaches, Town owned buildings and any other Town property.

B. Alcoholic liquors and malt beverages shall include all distilled liquors, or rectified spirits, vinous, fermented, brewed, and malt liquors; any beverage, by whatever name called, containing more than one percent of alcohol by volume at 60 degrees Fahrenheit; and any beverage of which any part is an alcoholic liquor or malt beverage.

Section 2. The Board of Selectmen upon application to it may issue a permit to any person, persons, groups, or corporations for the consumption of alcoholic liquors or malt beverages within any of the prohibited areas as hereinbefore set forth upon such terms and conditions as the Board may see fit to impose upon the granting of any such permit.

Section 3. Violation of this Ordinance shall be punishable by penalties as provided by RSA 31:39.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take affect upon its passage.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following by-law on test or percolations pits:

When unattended, all test or percolation pits on any property within the Town shall be covered by planks or plywood not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick. Such test pits shall be refilled within 48 hours after inspection unless permanent protection is provided. Violation shall be subject to the penalties as provided in RSA 31:39.

Art. 35. To see if the Town, in return for the relocation of the intersection of Page Road and Rt. 103A, will vote to abandon that portion of old Page Road lying northerly of and between the present relocated intersection and Route 103A and also to authorize the Selectmen to quitclaim to William Harrison a small triangular piece of land owned by the Town under deed of Paul Cabot, Trustee, lying northerly of the present relocated intersection, as shown on plan by Clifford P. Richer dated September 29, 1973; such quitclaim deed to be subject to the approval of the Director of Charitable Trusts and/or the Superior Court, as may be deemed necessary to give clear title.

Art. 36. To see if the Town wishes to exclude from its Social Security plan services performed by election officials or election workers for each calendar quarter in which the remuneration paid for such services is less than \$50.00.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes if deemed necessary by the Selectmen.

Given under our hands and seal this eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.

H. SUMNER STANLEY
ROBERT G. MacMICHAEL
ALF E. JACOBSON
Selectmen of New London, N.H.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

H. SUMNER STANLEY
ROBERT G. MacMICHAEL
ALF E. JACOBSON
Selectmen of New London, N.H.

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

In accordance with the Municipal Budget Act of the State of New Hampshire, the New London Budget Committee, comprised of nine elected members and one Selectman, has prepared the Town Budget for the calendar year of 1977 and it is herewith submitted in the Town Report.

Periodically during the year, as stipulated in RSA 32:12, the Budget Committee met to review the expenditures made by the Selectmen in regard to the 1976 Budget as voted at the Town Meeting held on March 2, 1976.

The Budget Committee held two Public Hearings, January 12th and February 2nd, in the Whipple Memorial Hall, at which time the proposed budget requests for 1977 were discussed at length.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN W. ENSIGN
Chairman

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977, compared with estimated and actual revenue, appropriation and expenditures of the previous year January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

| | Est. Revenue Previous Year 1976 | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1976 | Est. Revenue Ensuing Year 1977 |
|---|--|--|---|
| From State: | | | |
| Interest & Dividends Tax | \$ 115,000.00 | \$ 137,550.45 | \$ 140,000.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 6,627.21 | 6,627.21 | 6,593.60 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 8,000.00 | 10,377.18 | 10,500.00 |
| Meals & Rooms Tax | 13,000.00 | 14,817.93 | 15,000.00 |
| Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V) | 17,489.44 | 17,489.44 | 17,398.34 |
| Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion) | 2,368.00 | 2,368.00 | 2,486.00 |
| Gas Tax Refunds | 3,000.00 | 3,835.54 | 4,000.00 |
| Special Grants | 6,000.00 | 4,279.60 | 2,360.00 |
| From Local Sources: | | | |
| Dog Licenses | 800.00 | 751.00 | 750.00 |
| Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees | 400.00 | 984.00 | 500.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 42,000.00 | 61,814.08 | 50,000.00 |
| Interest on Taxes & Deposits | 5,000.00 | 11,289.03 | 8,500.00 |
| Income from Trust Funds | | 799.80 | 800.00 |
| Sewer Revenue | | | 58,663.00 |
| Fines & Forfeits - District Court | 20,000.00 | 19,740.84 | 20,000.00 |

| | | | |
|--|------------|------------|--------------|
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 100.00 | 154.00 | 150.00 |
| Resident Taxes Retained | 12,500.00 | 13,880.00 | 14,000.00 |
| Normal Yield Taxes Assessed | 250.00 | 126.97 | 200.00 |
| Rent of Town Property | 1,800.00 | 1,800.00 | 1,800.00 |
| Sale of Town Property | 500.00 | 2,750.77 | 2,000.00 |
| Income from Departments | 3,500.00 | 7,460.06 | 5,000.00 |
| Elkins Dam Gift | 1,700.00 | — | — |
| Misc. Income and Refunds | 500.00 | 1,966.84 | 1,850.00 |
| Income from Sewer Commission | 29,000.00 | 29,686.00 | 24,088.00 |
| Bond & Note Issues (Contra) | 80,000.00 | | 300,000.00 |
| Insurance Claims | | | 26,400.00 |
| From Federal Sources: | | | |
| Revenue Sharing | 22,370.00 | 59,429.64 | 34,250.00 |
| Total Revenues from all sources except property taxes | 391,904.65 | 409,978.38 | 747,288.94 |
| Amount to be raised by property taxes | 307,373.63 | | 254,684.12 |
| TOTAL REVENUES | 699,278.28 | | 1,001,973.06 |

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES —

| | Approp. Previous Year 1976 | Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1976 | Approp. Recommended By Budget Year 1977 |
|--|----------------------------------|---|--|
| General Government | | | |
| Town Officers Salaries | \$ 14,650.00 | \$ 15,393.10 | \$ 15,100.00 |
| Town Officers Expenses | 16,925.00 | 15,527.87 | 16,925.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 3,000.00 | 1,769.25 | 2,500.00 |
| District Court Expenses | 14,630.00 | 13,043.50 | 14,555.00 |
| Town Hall and Other Town Buildings | 12,277.50 | 8,859.62 | 18,000.00 |
| Employees Retirement and Social Security | 15,000.00 | 16,195.27 | 17,000.00 |
| Appraisal of Property | 3,000.00 | 3,816.42 | 3,000.00 |
| Tax Map | 2,500.00 | 2,674.50 | 2,500.00 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | | |
| Police Department | 60,152.72 | 61,617.26 | 66,228.00 |
| Dispatch Service | 29,582.00 | 30,108.05 | 32,086.00 |
| Fire Department | 13,685.00 | 13,690.29 | 18,100.00 |
| Care of Trees | 3,500.00 | 2,847.00 | 3,500.00 |
| Insurance | 22,084.00 | 22,090.52 | 25,000.00 |
| Planning Board | 1,065.00 | 1,320.25 | 1,350.00 |
| Zoning Board of Adjustment | 250.00 | 83.05 | 150.00 |
| Damages and Legal Expenses | 15,000.00 | 13,148.93 | 20,000.00 |
| Civil Defense | 925.00 | 537.46 | 1,000.00 |

| | | | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|
| Health: | | | |
| Health Department | 2,100.00 | 2,100.00 | 2,100.00 |
| New London Hospital | 12,500.00 | 12,500.00 | 12,500.00 |
| Ambulance Service | 20,036.00 | 19,965.02 | 14,965.00 |
| Visiting Nurse | 2,812.50 | 2,812.50 | 3,337.50 |
| Vital Statistics | 250.00 | 189.75 | 250.00 |
| Town Dumps | 10,000.00 | 13,245.68 | 18,350.00 |
| Sewer Maintenance | — | — | 58,663.00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| Improvement and Construction (Special a/c) | 11,027.92 | 11,027.92 | 13,827.00 |
| Town Maintenance - Regular | 120,000.00 | 130,279.42 | 150,000.00 |
| Street Lightings | 8,150.00 | 7,622.26 | 9,400.00 |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 3,450.00 | 4,066.45 | 4,606.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 994.08 | 994.08 | 989.04 |
| Library | 19,366.00 | 19,366.00 | 19,366.00 |
| Public Welfare: | | | |
| Old Age Assistance Incl. Town Poor | 1,500.00 | 881.39 | 1,500.00 |
| Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled | 4,000.00 | 1,410.81 | 4,000.00 |
| Community Action Program | 1,000.80 | 1,000.80 | 1,066.62 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | | |
| Memorial Day | 250.00 | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| Town History and Archives Committee | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Bicentennial Committee | 1,000.00 | 1,307.00 | -0- |
| Recreation | 8,500.00 | 7,995.27 | 8,075.00 |

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|--|------------|------------|--------------|
| Public Service Enterprises: | | | |
| Hydrant Service | 2,475.00 | 2,475.00 | 2,475.00 |
| Cemeteries | 6,500.00 | 6,500.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Information Booth | 850.00 | 850.00 | 850.00 |
| Elkins Dam - Special Account | 1,700.00 | 000.00 | 000.00 |
| Debt Service: | | | |
| Principal on Long Term Notes and Bonds | 42,143.00 | 42,143.00 | 34,143.00 |
| Interest on Long Term Notes and Bonds | 20,802.12 | 20,224.16 | 18,331.40 |
| Interest on Temporary Loans | 3,500.00 | 6,363.29 | 6,500.00 |
| Capital Outlay: | | | |
| New Equipment | 62,144.64 | 58,423.92 | 31,134.50 |
| Sewer Construction | 100,000.00 | 000.00 | 300,000.00 |
| Conservation Commission | 3,000.00 | 7,315.30 | 3,000.00 |
| Recycling Facility | | | 19,300.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | 699,278.28 | 605,031.36 | 1,001,973.06 |
| Stephen W. Ensign, Chairman; Douglas Mathewson; Robert M. Lovely, Jr.; Helen C. Preston; Gerald C. Sprague; Charles A. Mortensen; David H. Kidder; William T. Andrews; George D. Buckner; H. Sumner Stanley, Selectman Member. | | | |

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**TOWN MEETING AND ELECTION
KEARSARGE MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
NEW LONDON**

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1977

Polls Open 12 Noon

Polls Close 8 P.M.

Meeting Opens 12 Noon

Meeting will recess at 12:30 P.M.

Meeting will reconvene at 7 P.M.

Articles 2 through 37 in the Warrant
will be discussed at 7 P.M. session

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**SCHOOL MEETING AND ELECTION
SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1977**

Polls will Open at 12 Noon

Meeting Opens at 1:00 P.M.

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM